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## Army Promotion Will Be Up Next Congress

ARMY promotion will be before the next Congress for solution. The failure of the conferees to reach an agreement during the closing hours of the recent session nullified the pending Army promotion bill's chances for enactment and require its reintroduction at the start of the next session.

In a final attempt to reach a solution, the Senate and House conferees met suddenly on March 2 and took up the measure again. Senators Reed, Greene and Fletcher were present for the Senate and Congressmen James, Furlow and McSwain for the House.

It was learned that the conferees had reached a tentative agreement on the question of Air Corps promotion which insured flying officers substantially what they were given in the original Furlow bill but retained them on the single list. With the settlement of this question, the conferees took up the section pertaining to promotion in the other branches.

### Revision Question Discussed.

At this point, it is said, the Senate conferees were informed that the Reed-Black compromise was not satisfactory and that Mr. McSwain insisted on a revision of the promotion list. Mr. James, ranking House conferee, is understood to have indicated that the Senators would have to reach an agreement with Mr. McSwain on this point, and Senator Reed arranged to confer with Mr. McSwain on March 3.

The meeting on March 3 was held in Mr. Reed's office, but two hours of discussion proved fruitless, Mr. McSwain insisting on a revision of the list. As no further action could be taken, the bill died with adjournment.

### Must Repeat Process.

At the next session of Congress it must be taken up as a new bill, reported from the Committees, and passed by both Houses before it reaches the same position it held just prior to adjournment.

The various conferees were asked by the *Army and Navy Journal* for comment on the situation. Senator Reed expressed regret and declared his intention of reintroducing the Senate compromise bill. His plans are outlined in an article on this page.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, ranking Democratic member of the Senate Military Committee, and a member of the

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### Submit Pay Data!

TO assist in compiling pay data on anomalies and deficiencies in Army pay, which will convince Congress of the need for remedial pay action, the *Army and Navy Journal* invites Army officers to submit all pertinent information on this subject to the Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*, 1800 E St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Typical letters will be published. Thus information and constructive suggestions will be brought to the attention of influential Senators and Representatives, as well as the War Department.

With all possible information on the subject of promotion in the hands of Congress, legislation on this subject is to be drafted. There are indications that the next regular session of Congress will be as interested in the subject of Service pay as the present is in the subject of promotion.

Write your letter now!

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## Service Measures Discussed

By HON. DAVID A. REED,  
Chairman, Senate Military Committee.  
PAY and promotion will be the outstanding problems of Service interest to solve at next session. Due to the shortness of the session just closed, no attempt was made to force action on the Joint Pay Resolution, but I expect to reintroduce this resolution early next session and to secure favorable action then.

There is no question but that a Congressional study of the entire Service pay question will bring to light many discrepancies and show the necessity for some relief. Just what form this relief will take depends, of course, on the results of the study. The Senate and House are interested in the welfare of the Services and this project has occasioned much favorable comment at the Capitol.

### Regrets Promotion Delay.

In respect to promotion, it is a source of keen regret to me that no agreement could be reached in time to secure enactment of a remedial measure this session. The Army needs promotion on length of service instead of by seniority and it was my hope that the conferees would reach an amicable conclusion for the benefit of the entire military establishment. I expect to introduce this bill again as soon as we meet in special session in April.

We believed in the Senate that the measure as amended by the Senate Committee after careful study dealt justly with all groups and provided approximately what Army officers themselves desired. As a matter of fact, the measure which was sent to conference contained all the essential principles which the officers of the Army declared them-

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By HON. FREDERICK HALE,  
Chairman, Senate Naval Committee.  
THE enactment of legislation during the recent session of Congress, authorizing the construction of fifteen (15) cruisers and one (1) aircraft carrier, and the inclusion in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1930 of funds sufficient to start the first five cruisers during the fiscal year 1929 and the second five cruisers during the fiscal year 1930, is a decided step toward the proper rounding out of the Navy.

### Personnel Bills Held Up.

The legislative situation which prevailed at the end of the recent short session prevented favorable action on the Navy and Marine Corps Personnel bills. Consideration of these bills will, therefore, have to be renewed at the first session of the 71st Congress.

The following measures, recommended by the Navy Department and considered of major importance, were passed by the Senate:

Bills enacted: H. R. 11616, for alterations and repairs to U. S. S. Pennsylvania and U. S. S. Arizona; H. R. 5528, to make eligible for promotion to the grade of ensign, chief electricians, electricians, chief of radio electricians, and radio electricians; H. R. 7209, to provide for the use of other Government hospitals by Naval patients; H. R. 12032, to adjust pay of warrant officers; H. R. 5713, to allow warrant officers to count active temporary service for promotion to chief warrant officer; H. R. 5491, to provide for the use of Ordnance material only for the purpose for which appropriation was made; H. R. 5617, to limit the filing of claims for retainer pay; H. R. 11526, for the construction of certain naval vessels; H. R. 13249, to

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## Defense Legislation Outlined

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,  
Chairman, House Military Committee,  
70th Congress.

UNDoubtedly the officer personnel of the Army will be considerably disappointed by the failure of Congress to enact promotion legislation during the second session of the 70th Congress just closed. However, I hope that the subject will be revived immediately after the opening of the 71st Congress, and even more satisfactory legislation will be enacted, based on the studies and facts learned during the two years just passed.

The many conflicting views both in the Army and in Congress operated to cause much confusion, and it is always a difficult matter to secure legislation on any subject until there is a very general meeting of minds on what is right and proper. Although I will not return in the next Congress, I feel the members of the Committees having jurisdiction are fully alive to the situation, and will take such steps as may be necessary to correct existing injustices and provide, as well, for some system that will prevent the stagnation that is threatening the welfare of the national defense structure.

### Housing Progressed.

Despite the lack of agreement as regards legislation on promotion, however, the Congress has gone ahead steadily during the past session with authorizations for housing. Not only have laws been passed giving additional sums for the needed construction, but laws have been passed authorizing additional sums, and the pathway prepared

By HON. FRED A. BRITTON,  
Chairman, House Naval Committee.  
THE session just ended was most beneficial to National Defense as a whole. Its major achievement from a National Defense point of view was the enactment of the much-discussed cruiser bill and the appropriations of funds to start construction immediately.

The widely-heralded drive of pacifist groups against this legislation proved a distinct asset toward securing its passage. Many Senators and Members of Congress would never have realized the lamentable ignorance which the groups led by professional internationalists display, had delegations not invaded the Capitol to oppose something they knew nothing about.

### To Reintroduce Personnel Bills.

The personnel legislation for the Navy and Marine Corps passed the House and went to the Senate where it died in the legislative jam. It is my intention to reintroduce what is known as the Britten Line Personnel bill early next session and I am confident it will speedily pass then. Mr. Darrow will undoubtedly reintroduce the Marine Corps Personnel bill which should also be enacted at that time.

Among the major Service questions next session will be that of pay. There is little doubt that a Joint Committee composed of five members of the House and five Senators will be appointed and that these will go thoroughly into the subject of Service Pay. It is for this reason that the Hale bill (H. R. 13614) was not pressed to a conclusion this session. The problem of allowances will be

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## Coast Defense Aerial Control to Be Fixed

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

CONGRESS has undertaken to settle the long disputed question of the country's aerial seacoast defense, a problem that for years has been discussed by the two major Services.

By concurrent resolution a joint committee of the House and Senate has been created "To make a full investigation of the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense, and to recommend to Congress as soon as practicable such legislation concerning aerial coast defense as it shall deem necessary or proper."

### Committee Is Named.

For the Senate the personnel of the committee consists of Senators Bingham, Reed, Hale, Fletcher and Swanson and for the House of Representatives Taber, Ranney, Evans, Lee and Boylan.

Under the provisions of the joint resolution, wide latitude is given the committee and developments of the greatest importance may result. That it is "loaded with dynamite" goes without question and the personality of the membership is assurance that a definite solution will be sought.

Time and again efforts have been made to find a practicable and concrete plan for control of the seacoast defense. The contention of the Air Corps has been that the responsibility rests with them for defense of the coast and coastal waters. The Navy, supported by naval aviation, has insisted upon its age-old prerogative of being the first line of defense with the land air forces as a coordinating and supporting defense. Still a third factor is Coast Artillery with its mobile artillery and fixed defenses.

### Policy Held Indefinite.

In the spring of 1927 the Joint Army and Navy Board, after a comprehensive study, enunciated a new policy which rescinded the existing pamphlet entitled "Joint Army and Navy Action on Coast Defense." While this policy, approved by both Secretaries and as late as last January slightly modified, went far toward clarifying the problem it failed to formulate a policy definite enough to end all controversy. As pointed out previously in the *Army and Navy Journal*, it failed to definitely fix responsibility, rather leaving it a joint mission to be coordinated as occasion might arise, provision being made for this cooperation.

## Navy Flag Assignments Made

CHANGES in Naval Flag commands scheduled to be made early in the summer were approved and made public on March 8 by Secretary of the Navy Adams, one of his first major official actions.

As forecast in the *Army and Navy Journal*, the following is the "slate":

Adm. W. V. Pratt, to Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Vice Adm. L. M. Nulton, to Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. C. B. McVay, Jr., to Commander-in-Chief, Asiatic Fleet.

Rear Adm. W. C. Cole, to Commander Scouting Fleet.

Rear Adm. L. A. Bostwick, to Commander, Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet.

Rear Adm. F. M. Schofield, to Commander Battleship Division 4.

Rear Adm. F. H. Brumby, to Command Light Cruiser Division.

Rear Adm. T. T. Craven, to Command Yangtze Patrol.

Vice Adm. M. M. Taylor, to War Plans, Navy Department.

Rear Adm. G. C. Day, to Board of Inspection and Survey.

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## Editors Comment on Hoover's Remarks on Peace and Defense

PUBLIC interest in international relations and national defense has been greatly stimulated during the past week with the new President's policies outlined in his inauguration address. Many papers point out that President Hoover is hopeful that some way may yet be found by which we may enter the World Court. Others see a note of reassurance for foreign countries in the President's attitude of world peace and the United States' duty in seeking the peaceful path but being prepared for defense.

THE Philadelphia Public Ledger (Independent) declares: "The President's declarations regarding world peace, national defense and the Government's consistent attitude toward agreements to prevent war and limit armaments are instinct with sound Americanism. The question of American membership in the League of Nations he regards as closed, but he is hopeful that the way will yet open for our entrance into the World Court. \* \* \*"

THE New York Times (Independent Democratic) believes: "The \* \* \* concession to political prejudices which Mr. Hoover makes is his repudiation of any desire to seek membership in the League of Nations. This follows his expression of the hope that the United States may soon find a way to take its 'proper place' in the World Court. As if fearing that this might lead some Republicans to question the soundness of his conversion from his faith in the League of Nations, he hastens to inform them that he will not revert to his advocacy of our joining the League. \* \* \*"

THE Washington Post (Republican) views: "Foreign nations will be reassured by the clear and friendly note of Mr. Hoover's address in regard to world peace and the duty of the United States in dealing with other countries. His intention to seek the peaceful path is left beyond doubt. He agrees with his countrymen that political entanglements like the League of Nations would hamper the United States in contributing to the cause of world peace. He accepts, however, the proposition that the United States should support the World Court, and does not appear to regard it as involving the United States in foreign political controversies. \* \* \*"

THE Baltimore Sun (Independent Democratic) says: "In the foreign field the President indicated no strong policies. Defining his position on the League of Nations, he used the formula which has become fashionable among the first-rank leaders of his party. \* \* \* Mr. Hoover expressed his desire and belief that the new negotiations for membership in the World Court shall be successful, since the Court is an excellent instrument for the judicial adjustments which must supplant war; declared again the nation's will that there be further limitation of armaments. \* \* \*"

THE Philadelphia Inquirer (Republican) comments: "Hoover informs the world, as it has so many times been informed in the past, that we seek no territorial aggrandizement; that our object is peaceful relations with all. He accepts as final the determination of the United States not to make political engagements such as membership in the League of Nations which might commit us in advance to become involved in foreign controversies, but that he is the ardent friend of the Permanent Court of International Justice he makes entirely plain. His desire is that the reservations placed upon our adherence shall not be misinterpreted."

### How to Move

(A much needed document for the benefit of all the Army.)

BY MAJOR X.

Here is a problem that should have been made a careful study long ago. No activity is of more importance to the welfare of our wives and children than the ordinary accomplishment of this classic operation which we of the Army are called upon to perform at varying intervals of weeks or years. Yet the best that can be said of the manner in which it has been handled up to date is that we have plodded through with breakage, annoyance, overcharge and tears. It is indeed time that a satisfactory solution be offered for the benefit of the Service.

2.

What are the existing conditions? They are too well known to more than briefly outline. For weeks and months prior to departure curtains are washed, laundered and folded away. Rugs are beaten, closets explored, relics unearthed, and for a well sustained period before the actual descent of the Quartermaster, the Master of the house is walking bare floors, ducking behind inadequate shades and marveling silently at the growing confusion.

Finally the Quartermaster descends with five or six workmen with hammers. They place the accumulated treasures in receptacles and crates as they come to them with liberal use of the hammer. The family become passers; they pass out pitchforks, pictures, bricabrac and dishpans to the hammerers who phlegmatically store them along side one another without fear, favor or the hope of much reward.

3.

This is no manner of operation for military personnel. It has a civilian touch that is deplorable. The usually highly efficient Army system and method are lacking and generally so on account of the lack of well-known military virtues. This indiscriminate and promiscuous moving that the army is subject to, painful as it is to record it, nevertheless lacks those military attributes which we have a right to expect. Herewith is a solution of the difficulty.

4.

First let us take counsel of our military virtues. There must be unity of command. It is necessary. There must be a plan. We must adhere to the plan. It must be simple and we must avoid dispersion of effort. If we adhere to these cardinal military virtues all will be plain sailing. Follow then as I show how this may readily be done.

5.

First as to unity of command. It requires no discussion. The Master is boss of his own house. He is in charge. He makes the plan and when he plans to move he must remember that he is a big "he" and operate accordingly. With this basic principal satisfactorily established he proceeds with the plan. The first essential of the plan is to have it simple. This is accomplished by permitting no activity of any kind until the week of the move. The

day prior to this week the family rejoicing should be placed in a good hotel so that they will in no way be annoyed by the move. This having been done the rest is easy.

6.

The Master takes his post of command at the dining room table with pad and pencil. He has before him a plan of operation, a time schedule, and a clock. The telephone is handy. He has the resources of his command and Quartermaster assistance. It is all very easy.

7.

There are of course several groups to be coordinated. There is the closet detail (1 Corp. and 2 men). They pack up all the closets. There is the kitchen and laundry detail; they pack up all the pertinent items. The library and salon detail take care of the front rooms. Similarly various well organized groups move, wrap, and pass the items needed by the carpenters and expert packers. In no case is there hurry nor confusion. Everything proceeds in an orderly manner to its appointed place. The Master sits at the table issuing the necessary orders and memoranda, giving the necessary telephonic instructions and at times rising to inspect procedure and results. In this manner any family is packed in a very short time.

8.

When the crates and boxes have been weighed in by the Quartermaster and the overcharge estimated the Paterfamilias himself. They take the train or transport, or both, and happy, they arrive at their new station. There again the family reside apart for a few hours while the Master from his command post issues the necessary instructions so that in a few days the refreshed family enters their entirely settled home without any concern whatsoever as to curtains which they find hung or dishes which they find dusted and in place, or as to cook or maid both of whom meet them smiling at the door.

This whole matter is very easy and simple. It is marvelous that up to date the Army have failed to apply the proper military logic thereto and have floundered goes to the hotel and joins his carefree a bit in this matter as if they were not experienced.

P. S.—For those that wish to pursue this further, they are referred to my latest document now in preparation "moves that I have made."

### Will Study New Canal

APPROVAL of Senate Joint Resolution 117, authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan Canal, brings to a head the long discussion of a supplementary inter-oceanic waterway to the Panama Canal. The resolution authorizes the President to ascertain the most practical isthmian route, determine the costs, and to learn the possible interest of isthmian governments in the proposed canal.

THE New York Journal of Commerce (Commercial) thinks: "After dealing with economic matters, the central part and main body of the address is devoted to the need of an educated and intelligent electorate properly protected against disease, and, so far as possible, safeguarded against war, and insured a permanent peace, which, says the Executive, 'we ought in our own lifetime to find a way to.' Peace also should not be merely international, it should be domestic."

THE Cincinnati Enquirer (Democratic) makes this comment: "The inaugural address of President Hoover doubtless fulfills the expectations of most people. \* \* \* Mr. Hoover declares himself as favorable to the principle of limitation of armaments and the World Court. \* \* \* This \* \* \* will inject a motif to our foreign relations of the highest value and importance, provided our succeeding policy proves to be harmonious with pervading motif so established."

THE Hartford Courant (Republican) has this to say: "Although Mr. Hoover regards it as having been conclusively settled that we will not accept the engagements of the League of Nations as now constituted, he believes in the fullest possible measure of American cooperation with other nations in all that makes for the preservation of peace and the advancement of civilization. We may readily believe that his administration will strive to cultivate good will and friendly understandings in every quarter of the globe. We shall look to him for the development of a foreign policy that takes full cognizance of the fact that isolation for us is a thing of the past."

THE New York Herald Tribune (Republican) affirms: "The inaugural address was really a condensed embodiment of the President's political philosophy as outlined by him in the last campaign. It carried its appeal then to all sections of the country. It represents a twentieth century spirit of Americanism, renewing the Americanism of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. \* \* \* Among the things he stands for are maintenance and enlargement of prosperity \* \* \* peace and friendly relations with other nations but no embarrassing political partnerships, good will at home and abroad and the unhampered working out of the American experiment of freedom, self-government, tolerance and intellectual and spiritual progress. \* \* \*"

THE New York World (Independent Democratic) takes this view: "Mr. Hoover recognizes the 'profound truth that our own progress, prosperity and peace, are interlocked with the progress, prosperity and peace of all humanity,' and warmly endorses, as far as they go. \* \* \*"

THE Louisville Courier-Journal (Democratic) writes: "Mr. Hoover's address is elevated in tone, idealistic in inspiration and pervaded with the dignity of a solemn realization of responsibility he assumes. His pronouncements on world peace are admirable, as far as they go. \* \* \*"

THE Cleveland Plain Dealer (Independent Democratic) notes: "The World Court finds a champion in the President, whose hope for American adherence will be echoed by millions of his fellow-citizens. His declaration is reminiscent of Coolidge's earlier enthusiasm. \* \* \* Our suggestion to Mr. Hoover is that he not take too much for granted the assumption of ultra-partisans that the League issue as it relates to the United States is definitely or irrevocably settled. We do not believe it."

### Passengers on St. Mihiel

The following passengers were listed to sail on the Army transport St. Mihiel from the Army Base, South Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 8, bound for Panama, Corinto, and San Francisco.

#### First Class—New York to Panama

Mrs. S. B. Buckner, wife of Major, Inf.; Mrs. Gilbert R. Crowther, wife of Lieut. (j.g.), U. S. N.; Mrs. James Regan, wife of Col. Q. M. C.; Miss Margaret W. Wood (21 yrs.), daughter of Maj. Ernest W. Wood (Chap).

#### First Class—New York to Corinto

1st Lt. Franklin G. Cowie, U. S. M. C., ret., wife and two sons; Mrs. Ray W. Jeter, wife of Chief Quartermaster Clk., U. S. M. C., and two daughters; Mrs. Norman Johnston, wife of Chief Quartermaster Clk., U. S. M. C., and daughter (6 yrs.); 2d Lt. Sol E. Levensky, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. Clifton R. Marshall, wife of 1st Lt., U. S. M. C.; Mrs. James W. Morris, wife of Chief Pay Clk., U. S. M. C.; 2d Lt. Ernest E. Shaughnessy, U. S. M. C.; 1st Lt. Amor L. Sims, U. S. M. C.; Mrs. James Sneedker, wife of 2d Lt., U. S. M. C.; Mrs. C. B. Sniffin, wife of Capt., U. S. M. C., and son (5 yrs.).

#### First Class—New York to San Francisco

Mrs. Archibald L. Barber, wife of Capt. Q. M. C.; Capt. Dalmar R. Blakely, M. C., and wife; Capt. Bailey M. Coffenberg, U. S. M. C., wife and daughter; Capt. Thomas A. Dobyne, Jr., on leave; Maj. Wm. S. Fulton, C. A. C., W. D. Ex., wife, two daughters; 1st Lt. Benjamin F. Griffin, A. C., and wife; Mr. Morris T. Hunter, son of Mr. Harvey E. Hunter, civilian employee, Ordnance, brother and two sisters; Col. E. Alexis Jeunet, Q. M. C., and wife; 2d Lt. Lincoln Jones, Jr., Inf., and wife; 2d Lt. John H. Kane, Inf., and wife; 1st Lt. Rowland Kieburz, A. C., and wife; 2d Lt. Virgil M. Kimm, C. A. C., and wife; 2d Lt. John P. Kirkendall, A. C., and wife; Congresswoman Franklin F. Korell; Chief Pay Clk. Arthur Lyell, U. S. N.; Maj. Sherman Miles, C. A. C., wife, daughter and son; 1st Lt. John D. O'Connell, Q. M. C., wife, son, two daughters and mother-in-law; Mrs. Clara Baxter; Chief Pay Clk. E. C. Outtent, U. S. N., wife, daughter and son; Chief Marine Gun. Frank F. Puttamer, U. S. N.; 2d Lt. Arthur Both, C. A. C.

#### First Class—New York to San Francisco

Capt. Dorsey J. Rutherford, C. A. C., wife and 3 sons; 1st Lt. J. H. Smith, C. A. C., on leave, wife, daughter and son; Chaplin Earl H. Weed (Captain), on leave, wife, son and step son, Winborne Nettles and 2 step daughters, Margaret S. and Rosalind G. Nettles; 2nd Lt. Joy T. Wrean, C. A. C., and wife; Capt. I. H. Zeliff, Cav., ordered to home upon retirement, wife, daughter and son (3 yrs.).

#### Second Class—New York to Panama

Staff Sergeant Hugh R. Stevens, M. D., wife and 2 daughters.

#### Second Class—New York to San Francisco

Technical Sergeant Earl S. Groney, Q. M. C.; Master Sergeant Harry Fox, Q. M. C.; W. D. Ex., and wife; Staff Sergeant John L. Gormley, C. A. C., wife and son; Post

Quartermaster Sergeant Wm. D. Hammond, U. S. A., ret.; Staff Sergeant Hibert C. Hildeton, Inf., W. D. Ex., and wife; Technical Sergeant Arthur A. Holt, C. A. C., on furlough, son and mother, Mrs. Annie L. Holt; Staff Sergeant Emil C. Oschwald, F. A., W. D. Ex., and wife; 1st Sergeant Alvin W. Owen, Inf., and wife; Technical Sergeant Mark R. Schorn, Q. M. C., W. D. Ex., and wife; 1st Sergeant John Smolen, Q. M. C., W. D. Ex., and wife; Staff Sergeant Ralph E. Spencer, M. D.; 1st Sergeant John Weiskopf, U. S. A., ret.; Technical Sergeant John W. White, A. C., wife and daughter.

Second Class—New York to Corinto.

Mrs. Harold L. Lindstrom, wife of Quartermaster Sergeant, U. S. M. C., and son; Mrs. Archie Paschal, wife of Master Technical Sergeant, U. S. M. C., and 2 sons; Mrs. Edward A. Richardson, wife of Paymaster Sergeant, U. S. M. C., and daughter.

### Retired Lists Total 23,000

Retired Army, Navy and Marine Corps personnel now number more than a wartime division, 23,079. They are grouped as follows: Officers retired from the Regular Army, 2,330; officers retired from the Navy, 1,453; officers retired from the Marine Corps, 207; a total of 3,990.

The number of enlisted men of the Regular Army retired after 30 years' service is now 8,250; that of the Navy, 1,344, and that of the Marine Corps, 676; totaling 10,270. Men retired or transferred to the fleet reserve of the Navy after 16 and 20 years' service now number 8,819.

Retired enlisted men of the Army have been classified as follows: Master sergeants or noncommissioned officers in equivalent grades, 2,544; first or technical sergeants, 3,183; staff sergeants, 818; sergeants, 1,285; corporals, 109; privates, first class, 265; privates, 46.

California seems the favored place of residence of retired men of the services, actual check revealing that 4,958 of the 23,079 have settled in that State; 1,065 in San Diego, 1,916 in San Francisco, 561 in Los Angeles, 147 in San Pedro, 541 in the small cities surrounding Los Angeles, 1,153 along the coastline cities and in northern California, and the remainder throughout the southern part of the State and the San Joaquin Valley.

The State of Washington is the residence of 712, and Oregon of 223. In the East, retired personnel seems to be centralized in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn where the total numbers run 1,500, 1,475, 1,200 and 900 in the order named.

New York State follows California by approximately 25 per cent, and Virginia, New Hampshire, Illinois, Texas and Georgia are well represented, as are all the Atlantic States. The general residence appears to be either along the Pacific or Atlantic coast, which is probably attributable to the fact that many of the number were sailors or marines.

**Navy Progress Reviewed**  
By HON. CURTIS D. WILBUR,  
Secretary of Navy 1924-1929.

FOR the second time in my life I am leaving the Navy, although my heart remains—what a contrast between 1888 and 1929! Then the new Navy was just beginning. The Boston and the Atlanta with modern guns were in commission. The Chicago with her masts and spars and guns was being completed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and the President's dispatch boat, the Dolphin was already in use. This constituted the new Navy. Criticisms were rife concerning these new ships.

I well remember the story told the Naval Cadets when we visited the Atlanta in the summer of 1887, in Gardiners Bay where she was undergoing her trials. It was said the Board of Inspection and Survey did not dare to put a crew at the guns when they were fired, so they had tied sheep at the gun stations and that when the gun was fired the sheep were thrown about so violently that their necks were broken, and that the decks had to be strengthened before the guns could be used. They may have been spoofing the Cadets. I never knew, but the story indicates the peril of completely abandoning all naval construction.

**Have Modern Fleet.**

Today we have a modern fleet. We have eight cruisers now building, each one to cost more than the whole Navy of 1888-9. Fifteen more and one aircraft carrier are authorized. The Committees of Congress have interpreted the 1916 authorization of destroyers to permit the construction of destroyer leaders and thus our program for destroyer leaders can be carried on as rapidly as money is available. Fleet submarines are also authorized by the 1916 program. Thus we have a program including cruisers, fleet submarines and destroyer leaders and one aircraft carrier; this aircraft carrier to be of 13,800 tons and of a new type already designed, to be followed by four others. Designs for the new submarines and cruisers are complete and our public and private yards are ready and eager for work, as against the commotion caused by firing a single six-inch gun on the deck of the Atlanta in 1887. We have planned and had under construction in 1922 turrets with three 16-inch guns, which could be fired with less disturbance and greater accuracy than the Atlanta's six-inch guns.

**Definite Navy Policy.**

We have definite Naval policy; a Navy second to none, approved by the Department and by the members of Congress of both parties. While it is to be regretted that the Naval building program was so bitterly attacked by the militant pacifists of the nation and was so much misunderstood by well-meaning and patriotic citizens, the situation was clarified by the discussion on the floor of Congress, and the vote of approximately five to one for the Cruiser bill in both the House and Senate registered the determination of the nation to maintain a well-balanced Fleet on the 5-5-3 ratio.

The two new aircraft carriers, the Lexington and Saratoga, mark the new Navy as something unique in the world's history. The work done on the Langley, and already demonstrated on the new carriers, fairly justify the conclusion that they are each twice as efficient as planned. That is to say, they can handle about twice as many planes as expected. This not only doubles the value of the investment, adding \$90,000,000 extra to the value of the Fleet, but requires little additional expenditure for upkeep. The advance of Naval aviation in the last four years has been dramatic and has not only justified the Department's position, but also has satisfied the American people. Commercial aviation is based upon the foundations laid by the Navy and Army and the rapid advance of commercial aviation will add to the national security, not only in the increase of planes, but also by the training of aviators. The aviation records of the Naval aviators speak eloquently of the skill and devotion of our aviators as well as the scientific accomplishments of our plane builders and of our Bureau of Aeronautics.

**Personnel Contrasted.**

The contrast between the personnel of the Navy in 1888 and that in 1929 is even greater. The enlisted personnel in 1888 was 90 per cent alien; in 1929 it is

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**Army Improvement Cited**

By HON. DWIGHT F. DAVIS,  
Secretary of War 1925-1929.

MORALE is vital to an Army in War. It is almost as important in peace. We cannot have a high morale in our Army if our officers and men are living in old, tumbledown, dilapidated shacks; if their food allowance is insufficient; if their pay and promotion prospects are inadequate. Four years ago all these conditions existed. Today the ration is very satisfactory. Splendid housing accommodations for officers and men are rapidly being erected and the pay and promotion situation will, I hope, soon be remedied.

When the President and the Congress once realized the deplorable conditions which there existed astonishingly rapid progress in remedying these conditions was quickly made. President Coolidge increased the ration allowance from 35 cents to 50 cents per day, which had an immediate marked influence upon morale. There has been appropriated or authorized the enormous sum of \$57,300,509 for new housing construction, and the housing program will steadily be carried out. The pay and promotion situation has been brought forcibly to the attention of the Congress, and I believe that these discouraging conditions will be remedied in the next Congress.

The results upon morale of both officers and men have been striking. The percentage of desertions shows a steady decline from 7.6 per cent in 1926 to 6.07 per cent in 1927 and to 5.81 per cent in 1928. At the same time, the technical reenlistment rate jumped from 64.53 per cent in 1926 to 69.65 per cent in 1928. Our Regular Army, while small, is an efficient, hard working, loyal body of officers and men, devoted to the Service.

The development of the Army Air Corps during this period has been particularly striking. The five year extension program was adopted by Congress in 1926 and is being steadily carried out. The expansion of personnel facilities and equipment for the Air Corps has been given priority over all other needs and the progress made has been exceedingly satisfactory.

I believe that the civilian components have attained a standard of excellence which they have never before equalled. The citizens who are devoting their time to the National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' Military Training Camps deserve the thanks of the country for their unselfish, patriotic devotion to the cause of National Defense.

The other military activities of the Department and the splendid progress which is being made in them are too numerous for mention in this hastily prepared article. The research work along various lines, the organization of an experimental mechanized force, and the experiments in motorization of the troops prove that the Department is looking forward to the future, while not forgetting the lessons of the past. The planning work along military and industrial lines is being ably handled and has made marked progress. These things can merely be mentioned and many other important activities must be entirely omitted if the limits of space are not to be exceeded.

In bidding farewell to the War Department through the courtesy of the *Army and Navy Journal*, I wish to express my very sincere appreciation for the loyalty, ability and unselfish devotion of the officers and men with whom I have been associated, both in Washington and in the field. The Army of the United States is composed of high-minded, sincere and patriotic officers, enlisted men and citizens, who deserve the support and commendation of all of the people. I am proud to have served with them in peace and in war. As a plain citizen, I will always be glad to support, defend or fight for their best interests. Whether in the Service or in private life, the National Defense should be the person to be held March 23 at the Hotel Astor.

**Lord Remains Budget Head**

BRIG Gen. Herbert M. Lord will be at the helm of the Budget during the Hoover regime. It was announced this week, that the President had reappointed him to this important post. It is expected that General Lord will be promoted to Major General on the retired list at next session of Congress. The bill providing for this was tied up with pending Army promotion legislation and died in conference with the rest of that measure.

**To Press Uniform Allowance**

By HON. HAROLD G. HOFFMAN,  
House Military Committee.

PROVISION for a uniform allowance for officers will be pressed next session. I expect to reintroduce the measure on which Congress failed to act before adjournment, which provides for an allowance of \$120 a year for equipment.

My observations and reports received in the office, since the "optional" authorization of the blue dress uniform, confirm the belief that Congress should take care of this problem and not expect the officers of the Army to bear the unexpected additional expense. In many instances, financial hardship is experienced by the commissioned personnel in attempting to properly maintain the dignity of the rank held. This is true not only in the junior grades, but in the field grades. Officers with families to care for find any extra demands a dangerous strain on their budgets.

For the information of the Service, the report of the Secretary of War on the proposed legislation is presented below. This report was sent to the House Military Committee just prior to adjournment. It is interesting to note that the tenor of the Department's expression is decidedly favorable. Under the law the Secretary has been forced to submit an unfavorable recommendation. As he succinctly states:

"The Bureau of the Budget \*\*\* advises that the bill is in conflict with the financial program \*\*\* for which reason I am constrained to withhold my recommendation that it pass."

His suggestion that the matter be considered in connection with the pay study resolutions which are to be reintroduced next session is commendable. However, the uniform measure will be introduced as a separate bill so that it not only can be included in joint pay legislation if any is evolved, but can also be pressed prior to the drafting of such a measure in the event the pay hearings go over to another session.

The Secretary's letter follows:

There are no applicable provisions of existing law on this subject, as at present an officer is required to procure from his own funds all articles of personal uniform and equipment.

The proposed legislation would provide a uniform and equipment allowance of \$120 a year for each officer on the active list of the Army. The bill also provides for the Secretary of War's prescribing the articles that may be purchased under the allowance, together with the method of settlement. The bill further provides that the limitations placed by statute upon the total pay and allowances an officer may receive shall not be so construed as to prevent the payment of the uniform allowance or to reduce the pay and allowances otherwise provided for.

The matter of uniform and equipment is one of initial outlay and annual upkeep to the officer. A conservative estimate reveals that an officer, before entering upon his first duty, must expend \$528 on the minimum requirements in uniforms and equipment. This does not include such articles as pistol, field glasses, compass, horse equipment, and similar articles which a junior officer may receive from his organization for temporary use pending his purchasing such equipment. After the initial supply of uniforms and equipment is obtained, the outlay for such articles is in the nature of replacement. The amount required for replacement varies with the nature and extent of the duty enjoined. For an officer on routing garrison or similar duty in time of peace it is estimated that \$120 per annum will be adequate under ordinary conditions.

This uniform allowance might be considered by some as an increase in pay, and could be subject to objection on the ground that the other services covered in the Joint Pay Act are not included. Especially is this true in view of H. J. Resolution 349 and S. J. Resolution 177, providing for a joint committee of Congress to investigate the subject of the readjustment of the pay and allowances of the Army and other services. In order that full justice might be done to the officer and to the Government, it might be better for the proposed bill to be referred to the committee contemplated by the above mentioned joint resolutions should they be adopted. This would insure the consideration of the measure by those studying the whole matter of compensation.

The maximum cost of the proposed bill for a commissioned strength of 12,000 would be \$1,440,000 annually.

**To Observe U.S.M.A. Founding**

New York (Special).—Observance of the 127th anniversary of the United States Military Academy at West Point will be the occasion of the West Point Society of New York's annual dinner for West Point graduates and ex-cadets, to be held March 23 at the Hotel Astor.

**HEADS INFANTRY RIFLEMEN.**

Maj. B. C. Chynoweth, Inf., has been designated as captain of the Infantry Rifle team for 1929.

**Army Polo Plans Made**

THE Army Central Polo Committee has decided to recommend to the Chief of Staff that no high goal team be assembled on Long Island this summer for the Open Championship Tournament, but that instead circuit polo competitions be favored for Army teams. The announcement states:

"This year the Executive Committee of the United States Polo Association has scheduled the Junior Championship to follow the Circuit Championship. The Circuit Championship will be played in Chicago early in August and the Junior Championship at Rumson, N. J., the latter part of August.

"At this time there is no intention of participating in the Open Championship at Meadowbrook in September. However, should the Army Junior team indicate by its strength in the Junior Championship that it could be counted upon to perform with credit in the Open Championship, the Committee would recommend such course.

"It has been intimated that an American Army team may be officially invited to the Argentine to play a series of military matches in the winter of 1929-1930. The Army Central Polo Committee feels, however, that this matter is yet too indefinite to be given serious consideration in the plans for the coming summer."

**Guard Officers Needed**

MAJ. GEN. C. C. HAMMOND, Chief of Militia Bureau, sent to all Adjutants General a communication relative to the procurement of commissioned personnel for mobilization vacancies in the National Guard.

General Hammond's letter points out that the National Guard Reserve has not justified its existence and is wholly inadequate to take care of the necessary increment of commissioned personnel to bring National Guard organizations to war strength at mobilization.

Salient extracts follows:

"To expand to war strength, the units actually organized as of June 30, 1928, would require 7,418 more officers than were then authorized.

"If the present allotment were increased and all units in the 250,000 man-power program were actually organized at peace strength there would be required 2,458 more officers than were authorized for the units in existence on June 30, 1928.

"If all units in the 250,000 man-power program were actually organized at peace strength there would be required 10,322 more officers than were authorized for the units in existence June 30, 1928.

"In addition to the numbers required for expansion in the several cases noted above, any mobilization will produce other vacancies due to failure to pass the required physical examinations and for other causes. This figure has been variously estimated at from 15 to 25 per cent of the actual commissioned strength at the time. For the purpose of this study, therefore, a figure of 2,500 officers might be taken and increase each of the totals given above by that amount.

"Based on the above analysis the Militia Bureau is considering the availability factor of mobilization and having in mind that the National Defense Act contemplates that vacancies in commissioned personnel will be filled from among the personnel of the National Guard, the question is raised, 'From what sources will the men be drawn to fill the estimated vacancies, and what is now being done to prepare men to fill these vacancies?'

The letter then goes on to state that in the National Guard, on June 30, 1928, there were 669 enlisted men who held commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and 11 Federally recognized officers assigned in the National Guard Reserve.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## W. D. Visitors

VISITORS to the offices of the War Department during the past week were:

Brig. Gens.: F. R. McCoy, A. Campbell, W. P. Jackson, G. H. Eates. Cols.: H. B. Clark, ret.; H. B. Grant, C. A. C.; H. S. Kerrick, C. A. C.; C. Game, Q. M. C. Lt. Cols.: B. Davis, Inf.; W. C. Jones, Q. M. C.; W. E. Persons, Inf. Maj. G. R. Davenport, M. C.; C. M. Watson, M. C.; G. Z. Eckels, F. D.; C. P. George, F. A. Capt.; R. E. DeMerritt, C. A. C.; G. J. Morelle, Q. M. C.; A. B. Proctor, Q. M. C.; F. C. Simpson, Q. M. C.; E. H. Block, Q. M. C.; C. B. Searing, Inf.; D. A. Osborne, Inf.; H. D. Gibson, 1st Brig. 1st Lt. F. R. Horn, S. C.; A. N. Caldwell, Q. M. C.; W. J. Hardy, Inf.

## L. C. PROGRAM GIVEN.

"Power and Fuel" is the topic of a lecture at the Army Industrial College today, delivered by Maj. B. C. Dunn, C. E. The schedule for the remainder of March is:

Mar. 11, conference on "Specifications and Standardization"; Mar. 12, conference on "Computation of Requirements"; Mar. 13, conference on "Comparative World War Prices"; Mar. 15, lecture on "War Reserves," by Maj. H. L. Rice, O. D.; Mar. 18, lecture on "Foreign Relations," by Maj. R. Taylor, O. D.; Mar. 19, conference on "Power"; Mar. 20, conference on "Labor"; Mar. 21, conference on "Transportation"; Mar. 22, conference on "Personnel and Training"; Mar. 23, conference on "Conservation"; Mar. 25, conference on "Government Departments and Procurement Planning"; Mar. 26, conference on "Price Control"; Mar. 27, conference on "Legal Aspects of Procurement"; Mar. 28, conference on "War Reserves"; Mar. 29, conference on "Budgetary Control."

A lecture by Maj. G. V. B. Wilkes, C. E., on "Transportation," opened the month's program on Mar. 2. On Mar. 5 and 6 the Industrial College students attended the Quartermaster convention. Col. L. L. Hunt lectured on Mar. 7 on "Military and Commercial Organization." A lecture was given on Mar. 8 by Lt. W. R. Smith, Inf., Executive officer, O. C. C., on "The Chief Coordinator."

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## First Division Notes

THE Division Commander, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, March 1, greeted the first C. M. T. C. candidate in the Second Corps Area at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. John C. Fay, from Staten Island, N. Y., is going back to Plattsburgh for his second year and is the first of the 1929 vanguard which bids fair to be the largest and most enthusiastic on record.

Seven enlisted members of the 1st Division commenced their examination for West Point, March 5. These men have been undergoing special instruction at Fort Totten, N. Y., and it is expected that they will make a creditable showing.

The 3rd Battalion, 16th Infantry, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., is busily engaged on the final preparations for moving into their new barracks. It is expected that the battalion will make the actual change about March 15.

The 26th Infantry was recently inspected by Brig. Gen. C. E. Kilbourne, the commander of the 2nd Brigade. The inspection included inspection of troops, barracks, stables, records, post activities, sandtable exercises and an all day command post exercise in which all officers participated.

The 28th Infantry lost its recent small bore match with the 3rd Infantry by a small margin and is working very strenuously preparing for subsequent matches.

The 16th Infantry Indoor Gallery Rifle Team on Feb. 26 won its third successive victory by defeating the 29th Infantry in a 280 shot match. The score was 2,554 to 2,521. The 16th Infantry has also defeated the 3rd and 26th Infantry in previous matches.

Co. "B," 16th Infantry has received the "Efficiency Banner" for the month of February as the result of an inspection by Colonel S. O. Fuqua, the regimental commander.

Shooting shoulder to shoulder with the visiting team of the 18th Infantry on the Fort Jay indoor gallery range, Mar. 5, the 16th Infantry Indoor Gallery Rifle Team decisively defeated the invaders by a score of 2,481 to 2,259.

## Third Infantry Notes

Ft. Snelling (Special).—Ringing up a total of 2,550 points, its high mark for the season, the 3rd Infantry small bore rifle team at Ft. Snelling added three more victories to its already imposing string Feb. 26.

The opponents of the "Old Guard" riflemen in these telegraphic matches were the 30th Inf. team at the Presidio of San Francisco, whose score was 2,438, the 7th Inf. team at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., who piled up a total of 2,546, and the 2nd Inf. team at Fort Sheridan, Ill., who scored 2,495.

The 3rd Infantry team has won 21 out of 24 telegraphic matches it has fired this season.

Maj. E. C. Morton, Finance Dept., arrived at Ft. Snelling March 1, where he will take over the duties of Post Finance Officer, relieving Capt. O. T. Simpson, transferred by War Dept. orders to Vancouver Barracks at Portland, Oreg.

Maj. Morton comes to Ft. Snelling from Boston where he has been serving as Finance Officer of the First Corps Area for the last two years. Capt. Simpson, who has been stationed at Ft. Snelling for more than seven years, will leave early in March for his new station. His seven years' continuous service at Ft. Snelling is believed to be a record for service at one station by Regular Army officers since the World War.

Examinations for West Point candidates from the Northwest were held at Ft. Snelling March 5. Maj. E. F. Reinhardt, 3rd Inf., was president of the examining board. Assisting in conducting the mental tests were Capt. H. E. Fischer, Capt. J. C. Cody and 2nd Lt. K. L. Thiebaud. Twenty-six candidates reported for examinations.

## 29th Infantry Notes

Ft. Benning (Special).—March 2 the "demonstration regiment" celebrated Organization Day one day earlier than on preceding years. This is due to the fact that March 3, the day on which, 28 years ago the regiment was organized, fell on a Sunday.

An elaborate program was arranged for the occasion. The day's festivities began with a "Gymkhana" at Doughboy Stadium. It consisted of a series of athletic contests.

In the evening a theatrical program was arranged and the enlisted personnel and families were entertained by Lew Beckridge with a company of 18 people in a series of the latest song and dance hits.

By their sensational win over the First Battalion, the "Kellys" of the 29th Infantry are leading the league with a percentage of 1,000, in the Intra-Mural Baseball League at Ft. Benning.

In their initial start of the season, the 29th Infantry small bore rifle team was

## Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHEL, scheduled to leave New York Mar. 8, arrive Panama Mar. 14; leave Mar. 15, arrive Corinto Mar. 17; arrive San Francisco Mar. 25; leave Apr. 23, arrive Panama May 3; leave May 4, arrive New York May 10.

CAMBRAI, scheduled to leave Cristobal Mar. 6, arrive San Juan Mar. 9; leave Mar. 9, and arrive at New York Mar. 13; leave Apr. 2, arrive Panama Apr. 8; leave Apr. 9, arrive San Francisco Apr. 19.

CH. THIERRY is due to arrive Corinto Mar. 10; leave Mar. 10, arrive Panama Mar. 12; leave Mar. 13, arrive New York Mar. 19; leave New York Apr. 18, arrive San Juan Apr. 22; leave Apr. 23, arrive Panama Apr. 26; leave Apr. 29, arrive San Francisco May 9.

SOMME, scheduled to leave San Francisco Apr. 10, arrive in Panama Apr. 20; leave Apr. 21, arrive New York Apr. 27; leave May 3, arrive Panama May 9; leave May 10, arrive San Francisco May 19.

GRANT, scheduled to leave San Francisco Mar. 9, arrive Honolulu Mar. 15; leave Mar. 18, arrive Guam Mar. 28; leave Mar. 28, arrive Manila Apr. 2; leave Apr. 10, arrive Chinwangtao Apr. 15; leave Apr. 17, arrive Nagasaki Apr. 20; leave Apr. 22, arrive San Francisco May 7.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

Defeated at the hands of the 3rd Infantry riflemen from Minn. by the score of 2,521 to 2,526 in a telegraphic match fired recently.

In a bulletin issued by the Headquarters of the Infantry School, it was recently announced that the records made by the winners of the various events during the Garrison Track and Field Meet held at Doughboy Stadium last November, will be regarded as Garrison records. Nine of the records in the 15 events listed are held by members of the 29th Infantry.

It was also announced that another field meet will be held on April 27.

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## CHANGE W. D. REGULATIONS.

THE following changes in War Department regulations are announced:

Enlisted Men: AR 615-300, 1-2—Deserters. Finance Department: AR 35-6560, 1—Receipt, Shipment and Issue of Property; AR 35-6640, 1-2—Lost, Destroyed, Damaged, or Unsatisfactory Property; AR 35-6680, C3—Transfers of Property Accountability; AR 25-7020, 1-4—Claims Against the United States and Claims under the 105th Article of War, General Provisions.

## ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New Memberships: Capt. Leslie F. Lawrence, Cav.; Maj. John B. Brooks, A. C.; 1st Lt. Kenneth C. McGregor, A. C.; 1st Lt. Homer B. Pettit, C. E.; Capt. Anderson H. Norton, Cav.; Capt. Elmer F. Wallender, Inf.; 1st Lt. Galen M. Taylor, O. D.; Capt. Charles A. Horger, Cav.; 1st Lt. William W. Jersey, Cav.; 1st Lt. Clinton J. Ancker, Inf.; Capt. Lloyd W. Goepert, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. Harry L. Vitzthum, S. C.; 1st Lt. Nathaniel A. Burnell, 2d, C. A. C.; 1st Lt. Simon Foss, Inf.; Capt. Louis Cansler, S. C.; Capt. Clinton J. McClure, F. A.; Maj. Eugene Milburn, D. C.; Capt. Charles R. Lanahan, M. C.; 1st Lt. Charles W. West, C. A. C.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

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## NEW WAR AND NAVY SECRETARIES ASSUME OFFICE.

WHAT kind of men are the new Secretaries of War and Navy? This question was the one most frequently heard in Service circles following the announcement of the Hoover Cabinet. And Hon. James W. Good, of Iowa, Secretary of War and Hon. Charles F. Adams, of Massachusetts, Secretary of the Navy, are answering it by their actions. Both, during their first week in office, have shown marked aptitude for their new work, and are winning the esteem of their subordinates.

Meeting Secretary Good for the first time, one finds an affable gentleman. His attitude and actions denote firmness and the Services can expect that once he makes a decision it will be adhered to.

His first act was to announce the retention of John W. Martin, executive secretary to Mr. Davis and this evoked much favorable comment in the Department.

In his meeting with various delegations, the press and the officers in the Department, Mr. Good showed keen interest in his new task and is apparently very anxious to familiarize himself with the details of administration. His familiarity with the legislative branches, in addition to the confidence President Hoover reposes in him, promises to make him one of the most influential and effective Secretaries of War the Service has ever had.

While he has not yet had time to learn the intricacies of the pay and promotion problems affecting the commissioned personnel, he indicated that he would give these subjects his careful consideration.

Judging from first impressions, Secretary Adams is scheduled to be a prime favorite with the naval service. His personality, his approachability, his intense interest in the Navy has created a most favorable impression. Those who have come in contact with him during the first few days of his incumbency of his new position comment on his grasp of the problems laid before him and the efficient manner with which he has taken up the study of these problems.

While the new Secretary just at present is spending the hours of each long working day trying to familiarize himself with the duties of his new office, it seems safe to assume that as soon as he feels he can leave his office for a time, he will arrange to get with the Fleet and get acquainted with the forces afloat. His love for the sea, as demonstrated for many years by his flare for yachting, will no doubt influence him in being a "sea-going Secretary."

## SPECULATE ON NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

WITH the installation of the new Secretaries of the War and Navy, department gossip is engaged with possibilities of who will be named for the four Assistant Secretarieships.

With Mr. Robinson in the Navy Department definitely out of the picture, a number of names are mentioned in connection with this vacancy, one of the most interesting speculations being that of James L. Ackerson, formerly a naval constructor. However, nothing more definite than speculation serves as a basis of the various reports.

With the impression general that Mr. Warner is not to remain but is considering several offers, the impression prevails that Porter Adams has the inside track for the Air Secretaryship of the Navy. While technically from the same State as the new Navy Secretary, he has lived in Washington for more than four years and neither this fact nor the similarity of names with the Secretary is expected to militate strongly against him.

Another name that is being presented from several influential sources as naval air secretary in the event Mr. Warner leaves, is that of David M. Ingals, of Cleveland, Ohio. He is being urged as an aviation enthusiast and expert and has the added qualification of having been a war-time naval ace.

No successor for Mr. Robbins has as yet been decided on. According to reports, friends are strongly urging Brig. Gen. Ross Delafield, Res., and former Chairman Morin, of the House Military Committee.

The latest addition to the list of eligibles is Col. H. Harrison Smith of Pennsylvania. His name is one of those most frequently mentioned in connection with the Assistant Secretaryship and in many quarters he is considered distinctly eligible. An active Reserve officer, a lawyer of reputation and independent means, an ardent advocate of National Defense, he is believed by many to be the "best bet" of those so far mentioned.

Assistant Secretary Davison will remain in the Army air post it was announced this week.

## NINE VACANCIES EXIST ON SERVICE COMMITTEES.

THE filling of vacancies in the military and naval committees of both the Senate and House will be one of the first problems of the new Congress.

In the Senate Military Committee only one vacancy will have to be filled, that of Cyrus Locher, of Ohio, whose term of office expired before the end of last Congress. In the Senate Naval Committee vacancies have been created by the failure of Gerry, of Rhode Island, and Edwards, of New Jersey, to be returned to Congress.

The House Military Committee faces reorganization during the next session with the coming in of the new chairman, Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan, who succeeds John M. Morin, and the naming of the appointment of members of the various standing subcommittees. Vacancies in the committee are left by Representatives Furlow and Chapman. Mrs. Kahn, widow of the former chairman of the Military Committee, was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of L. A. Frothingham, at last session of Congress.

Three vacancies will also have to be filled in the House Naval Committee, those of Updike, Tatgenhorst, and Williams.

## MARINE CORPS COMMAND CHANGES PENDING.

PENDING changes in the higher commands of the Marine Corps following the taking over of the duties of Major General Commandant by Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville are being held in abeyance pending final action by the new head of the corps. Assignment of Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler, who is on leave for the next month, is expected shortly. Being the senior on the list speculation has it that he will be given command of Quantico. Since the departure of Gen. Neville, Brig. Gen. Harry Lee is temporarily in command.

One of the interesting new Marine Corps changes is the assignment of Col. T. E. Backstrom, now commanding Marine Corps Barracks, Washington, D. C., to Nicaragua where he will relieve Col. Rush R. Wallace in command of the Fifth Regiment. Col. Wallace will come to Washington Barracks.

The following is the tentative assignment of officers who are en route from China to the U. S. on the Henderson, which is due to arrive at San Diego on March 11:

Majs. C. Anrum, Dept. of Pacific; J. L. Doxey, Quantico; Capt. E. D. Kalbfleisch, M. B., Philadelphia; R. A. Robinson, Quantico; Max Cox, L. Cukela and P. S. Geer, M. B., Parris Island.

1st Lts. W. J. Livingston, M. C. B., San Diego; T. J. Crawford, Quantico; J. C. Donehoo, Dept. of Pacific; J. W. Flett, Quantico; O. A. Inman, Dept. of Pacific; S. W. King, M. B., Norfolk; W. H. Lee, Dept. of Pacific; C. W. Martyr, M. B., Newport, R. I.; G. L. Maynard, M. B., Quantico, Va.; C. W. McLeod, M. B., St. Juliens Creek, Va.; S. C. Kemon, M. B., Hampton Roads, Va.; J. D. O'Leary, M. B., Boston; E. Selby, M. B., Quantico; M. Watchman, Dept. of Pacific; J. F. Burke, M. B., Quantico; O. B. Osmondson, Rectg. Dist., Charlotte, N. C.; R. W. Conkey, Dept. of Pacific; A. Stahlberger, M. D., R. S., N. Yd., Boston, Mass.; F. J. Cunningham, Dept. of Pacific.

Sec. Lts. E. J. Trumble, M. B., Washington, D. C.; R. D. McAfee, M. B., Parris Island; J. D. Muncie, M. B., Lakehurst, N. J.; T. A. Wornham, M. B., Parris Island; Ch. Qm. Clk. R. L. Willis and Ch. Pay Clk. J. S. McGuigan, M. C. B., San Diego; Qm. Clk. Roscoe Ellis, M. B., Parris Island; Qm. Clk. A. L. Woodrow, Depot of Supplies, Hampton Roads, Va.

## JADWIN TO BE FIRST LIEUTENANT GENERAL SINCE MILES.

THE announcement this week of the coming retirement of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, on August 7 when he reaches the age of 64, will mark the placing on the retired list of the first Lieutenant General since the late Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles. General Jadwin, who has made a splendid record in office, will be accorded this honor under the Act of March 1915, which provides for the retirement of any officer who served in connection with the Panama Canal project at a rank one grade higher than that he holds on the active list.

Speculation on his successor has already commenced. It is generally believed that Brig. Gen. Herbert Deakyn will be named to the post of Chief although 15 other Colonels are eligible. This will leave vacant the Assistant to the Chief of Engineers. Among the eligibles for the post of Chief or Assistant are Cols. C. W. Kutz, W. B. Ladue, W. J. Barden, E. H. Schulz, Harry Burgess, G. M. Hoffman, S. A. Cheney, H. B. Ferguson, W. B. Wooten, E. I. Brown, J. A. Woodruff, W. M. Markham, G. B. Pillsbury and G. R. Lukesh. It is thought that Brig. Gen. T. H. Jackson, President of the Mississippi River Commission, will remain at that post although he is also eligible. Of the Colonels listed, W. B. Ladue, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, has been frequently mentioned to date as possible Assistant.

## COMMANDER BOONE TO BE WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN.

THE appointment of Lt. Comdr. Joel T. Boone, Medical Corps, U. S. N., to succeed Col. James F. Coupal, U. S. A., as personal physician to the President was announced this week, putting to an end much speculation as to the successor of Colonel Coupal.

Lt. Comdr. Boone has been the attending physician of the President's yacht, The Mayflower, since May 1, 1922. He received a number of citations for bravery during the World War, and received the Croix de Guerre with palm, and the Distinguished Service Order. He graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, in June, 1913, and entered the Medical Corps of the Navy, May 10, 1915.

Colonel Coupal accompanied the ex-president to his home in Northampton, Mass., but his future duties have not yet been announced.

## AIDES MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT CHANGED.

CAPT. ROBERT L. MONTAGUE, U. S. M. C., who was aide to Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., will be his aide in his new post of Commandant of the Marine Corps, according to an announcement made this week. Capt. John Halla, formerly aide to General Lejeune, will take the same post with General Neville, while Capt. E. A. Craig will continue on as aide to General Lejeune until the latter departs for his new duties in command of the Department of the Pacific.

## CAPTAIN KURTZ ASSIGNED TO U. S. S. SALT LAKE CITY.

CAPT. THOMAS R. KURTZ, assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is scheduled to take command of the light cruiser Salt Lake City. He will be relieved in the near future of his departmental duties by Capt. Edgar B. Larimer, who has had command of the U. S. S. New Mexico.

## NAVY SECRETARY'S FORCES TO REMAIN INTACT.

NO changes, for the present at least, are to be made in the personnel of the Secretary of the Navy's office as a result of the change of administration. Capt. George F. Neal has been retained as Aide to the Secretary, Alexander J. Doyle continuing his duty as secretary and the office force is intact.



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## Civil Engineer Corps

LTS. R. J. McClellan and T. J. Brady, jr., have received their commissions as Civil Engineers in the Navy. Lieut. McClellan's commission dates from June 30, 1928, and the others from August 3, 1928. These commissions carry with them no change in rank.

Lieut. Comdr. L. B. Combs has been granted a delay of 20 days in reporting for duty in the Eleventh Naval District, San Diego, Calif. Lieut. Comdr. Combs has been ordered overland and will probably leave his present station at Portsmouth, N. H., about May 1.

Lieut. R. E. Hancock recently on duty at the Naval Station, Cavite, has been ordered detached from the receiving ship at San Francisco, and is proceeding via S. S. Chateau Thierry, leaving San Francisco on March 2, 1929, to the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., as the relief of Lieut. Comdr. Combs. Lieutenant Hancock has been granted one month's delay in reporting so that he will probably report in the latter part of April.

Ens. J. F. Jelley and T. L. Davey, recently selected for post-graduate training in Civil Engineering, have been ordered to report to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy for this duty.

## Britten on Navy

(Continued from First Page) one of the main subjects before the Joint Pay Committee and should be satisfactorily adjusted as soon as possible.

Of the legislation listed as desirable by the Navy Department which came before the House this session, the following measures were passed:

Bills enacted: S. 4402, Quarters for Chief of Naval Operations at the Naval Observatory; S. 4570, Alterations and repairs to U. S. S. Pennsylvania and U. S. S. Arizona; S. 2410, To permit retired officers to serve in the diplomatic service; H. R. 5486, Payment of mileage of Reserves disenrolled away from home.

Bills passed by House: H. R. 13884, Public Works Bill; H. R. 14039, For the distribution and promotion of line officers of the Navy; H. R. 13685, For the distribution and promotion of Marine Officers; H. R. 13835, To appropriate \$1,200 for bust for Lt. Gillis to present to Chilean Observatory; H. R. 8888, For the relief of Jose Francisco Rivas.

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increase the cost of repairs for the U. S. S. Oklahoma, and U. S. S. Nevada; H. R. 13428, for the relief of MacKenzie Memorial Hospital and Lau ye Kinn; H. A. 13573, for the relief of Pedro P. Alvaras; H. R. 12879, to provide for the obligatory retirement of all officers at the age of 64, including dental officers; H. R. 8327, for the relief of personnel discharged for underage enlistment during period of hostilities; H. R. 7330, to settle claims for \$61.82 for Gillett and Swanton; H. R. 8886, to compensate Luc Mathias, Port au Prince, \$500 for accident to automobile; H. R. 11260, for the relief of Frank Jan Wouters of Antwerp.

Bills passed by Senate: H. R. 7930, Naval Reserve Retirement, forfeiture of pay for failure to report for inspection; H. R. 12189, for the relief of certain Haitians as a recompense for injury by Marine Corps auto.

## Navy Supply Corps

OFFICERS of the Supply Corps and Chief Pay Clerks will change stations and duties as follows:

Capt. L. N. Wertenbaker to duty at the Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H., May 20; Comdr. P. A. Clarke to duty at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., after a month's leave; Lt. C. S. Bailey to Supply and Disbursing Officer, Scouting Fleet Naval Regiment, May 15; Lt. M. T. Bettison to Disbursing Officer, Destroyer Division 27, Scouting Fleet, reporting June 30; Lt. W. G. Conrad to Assistant for Disbursing, U. S. S. New York, on May 1. Lt. Conrad will relieve Lt. (j.g.) J. C. Molder, who will go to the nearest receiving ship for temporary duty; Lt. J. Fellis to duty as Supply and Disbursing Officer, Naval Ordnance Plant, Baldwin, L. I., on June 1; Lt. R. L. Koester to Disbursing Officer, Destroyer Division 35, Battle Fleet, proceeding west via U. S. S. Vega, April 27; Lt. J. M. Gallion to Supply Officer, U. S. S. Nokomis, July 1; Lt. L. A. Dyckman to the United States; Lt. J. Simon to Asiatic Station for assignment, proceeding via U. S. S. Henderson about March 29; Lt. M. J. Dambacher to duty in charge Commissary Store, Naval Station, Guam, M. I., proceeding from San Francisco by Army transport Grant about May 24. He will relieve Lt. H. R. Hubbard, who has been ordered to report at the Receiving Ship, San Francisco; Ens. J. W. Haines to duty as Commissary Officer, Receiving Ship, New York, on May 1.

Chief Pay Clk. J. J. S. Fahey to treatment, Naval Hospital, Wash., D. C.; Chief Pay Clk. C. S. Martin to duty with the Supply Officer, U. S. S. Wright, on May 1. He will relieve Chief Pay Clk. C. Jackson, ordered to report June 1 for duty at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C.; Chief Pay Clk. S. R. Michael to duty on the Asiatic Station, proceeding via U. S. S. Nitro sailing about May 7; Chief Pay Clk. A. Lyell to Asiatic Station for assignment, proceeding west via Army transport St. Mihiel from New York on March 8, and from West Coast to Asiatic via U. S. S. Henderson on March 29; Chief Pay Clk. R. C. Outer to duty on Asiatic Station, proceeding west via St. Mihiel and from the West Coast via U. S. S. Henderson.

Lt. Comdr. rank in the Supply Corps has just been conferred upon former Lt. T. C. Gibbs, to date from July 1, 1926. This officer is now under orders as Supply Officer, U. S. S. Mississippi; commission as Ensign in the Supply Corps of the Navy to date from June 3, 1926, has been issued to Ens. N. A. Helfrich, now serving on board the U. S. S. Farquhar; C. L. Smith has just been promoted to Chief Pay Clk. in the Navy as of June 3, 1928. He is serving at the Detsroyer Stores Office, San Diego, Calif.

## NAVAL RESERVE.

Commissions were issued to the following Naval Reserve officers during the week ending March 5: M. L. Bonar, Lt. Comdr. MC-V(S), 5th Naval District; H. B. Mignerey, Ens. C-V(S), 13th Naval District; H. T. Huguley, Lt. (j. g.) DC-V(G), 8th Naval District; D. S. Sterrett, Lt. (j. g.) DC-V(G), 4th Naval District; R. W. Spenner, Lt. (j. g.) MC-V(G), 9th Naval District; F. H. Illingworth, Lt. (j. g.) C-V(S), 4th Naval District.

## Navy Notes

THE law of 1926 substituting service in-grade for age-in-grade has been continued in force until March 5, 1930, the Navy Department announced this week. By this law officers in the grades of Lieutenant Commander, Commander and Captain, if not selected, are retired after 21, 28 and 35 years commissioned service respectively.

Chicago (Special).—A remarkable record has been made by the 12 recruiting stations transferring recruits to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, in that of the 363 recruits enlisted during the month of February and transferred to that training station, but two were discharged for physical disability, both being from the same recruiting station, and none were discharged for other reasons.

This excellent showing is said to be due to closer supervision over recruiting stations and a better coordination of their efforts in conjunction with those of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, to the end that only applicants conforming to certain mental, moral and physical standards be accepted.

The successful operation of this plan, according to the authorities at Great Lakes, is not only reducing rejections of recruits to a negligible minimum and effecting a very noticeable improvement in the quality of recruits received, but is also resulting in a very considerable economy to the Government by eliminating the large losses incurred through the enlistment of men who remain in the service but a few days or weeks.

The fact that there has been no loss of life or injury to personnel during aircraft operations during the Fleet maneuvers in the Gulf of Panama, was the subject of a statement recently issued to the Fleet by Admiral Henry A. Wiley, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet.

Admiral Wiley said that he considers this record of achievement an indication of thoroughness in training, skill in operation, unrelenting diligence and strict adherence to safety precautions.

There were 237 planes and 289 pilots participating in the maneuvers. A total number of 1,613 flights, and 1,150 carrier landings were made. The mileage made a total of 297,223 miles, while 4,339 hours were flown.

Lloyd's of London, England, has awarded medals for meritorious service to Lt. J. P. Dix, U. S. N., and four enlisted men, R. W. Akers, H. E. Stevens, W. B. Webster and Q. T. Heslip, in recognition of their action in extinguishing a serious fire in

## Marine Corps Notes

AN interesting ceremony took place this week when Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville, U. S. M. C., was sworn into the office of Commandant of the Marine Corps succeeding Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune who has been appointed to take command of the Department of the Pacific.

The oath was administered by Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, U. S. M. C., at the Navy Department in the presence of a large number of the personnel and civilian employees of Marine Corps Headquarters.

A short talk was made by Gen. Lejeune in which he thanked the officers of the Marine Corps and employees for their cooperation and service and asked them to give as much to his successor.

After receiving the oath of office Gen. Neville asked for the same high standard of service and devotion to the interest of the Corps which had been given to his lifelong friend, Gen. Lejeune.

Washington Chapter, National Sojourners, will tender a banquet on March 13 to Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, retired Commandant of the Marine Corps. A life-size likeness of Gen. Lejeune, drawn by an Army Sergeant, will be presented.

Gy. Sgt. J. Blakens, U. S. M. C., has won the distinction of compiling the highest score over the regular rifle qualification course during the target year 1928. He attained a score of 341 which stood for the remainder of the year. The next highest score, 340, was made by Gy. Sgt. M. Fisher, U. S. M. C. Sgts. D. R. Penley and A. W. Carlson each scored 328. Twenty-six finished with scores ranging from 330 to 335 and 58 between the scores of 325 and 329.

Gy. Sgt. M. T. Huff, with a percentage of 99.66, is the high pistol shot over the regular qualification course for the target year 1928.

A total of 11,204 officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps fired the rifle qualification course during the target year 1928. Of this number 10,181 qualified as marksmen, or better. Of the 5,551 officers and enlisted men firing the pistol qualification course, 4,728 qualified as marksmen and better.

the hold of the British steamer, Port Napier, on Aug. 24.

Lloyd's Medal for Meritorious Service was instituted in 1893 and is bestowed upon ship's officers and others, who, by extraordinary exertions, have contributed to the preservation of ships or their cargoes from perils of all kinds.

(Further Navy-Marine Corps news will be found on the First Page, Pages 546, 547, 549, 551, 553, 556-564.)



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## Letters to Editor

## CITES NEED OF MORE PAY.

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*:

I HAVE been very much interested in the many articles appearing in the *Journal*, recently, in one form or another, relative to more money for the members of the Army and Navy.

One method advocated a clothing allowance of a stated amount each month or each year, which could be used only for new clothing in the form of uniforms, or the upkeep of the uniform. This was evidently prompted by the recent movement looking to the return to the blue uniform.

Another article advocated an increase in the present pay of the members of both branches of the service to keep pace with the advance in price of all of the necessities of life in recent years which advance has been in many cases almost 100 per cent. In the great majority of trades and professions, the wages of the members of these bodies has from time to time been increased to keep pace with the increases in living costs as they occur, yet if my memory does not play me false, I cannot recall a single increase in the pay of members of the Army or Navy, except a temporary increase during the World War, for a great many years.

There are quite a number of things which have to do with the expense of the man in the Army and Navy which are not generally taken into consideration when this matter is under discussion. Speaking of the officer personnel of the services I would like to present the following facts which add materially to the cost of his living expenses.

First we will speak of the contemplated return to the blue uniform. While this is at the present time said to be optional, if many of those officers who have in their possession an outfit of the blues make their appearance so attired, it will be of necessity force the other officer to so equip himself so that the appearance of the officers will be uniform, and to those who will have to purchase a complete blue outfit it will mean an outlay of nearly \$500.

Another item is that every few years officers receive orders directing their change of station. This means an added expense considerably above any expense which is borne by the Government. If he is ordered to foreign service he is quite lucky if he does not suffer the loss of many dollars on account of the damage to his personal belongings in their transportation to his new foreign station. After spending two or three years at his foreign station he is ordered back to the States, and the same damage usually occurs, and in addition to that, there is the loss of the great majority of articles of personal belongings which are affected by the climatic conditions met with in most of the foreign stations. I am sure that the great majority of officers who have served in foreign stations remember quite well what happens to leather goods especially while on foreign duty as well as to most metals and many forms of dress materials with which at a new post he finds that certain shades of uniform cloth are desired at that post, certain shade and material for the shirt, certain colored gloves and many other little things, which of themselves individually seem very trivial, yet collectively may make quite a burden, and especially so if it so happens that at the post from which you have just come something different was the order of things, and it therefore makes it necessary for you to purchase the new articles, and this is all in addition to the many other articles you have to provide yourself and family with if it happens that you have just returned from a foreign station where entirely summer or light-weight articles of clothing are worn both by yourself and your family.

Those who have never been in the tropical countries for an extended stay do not realize how the weather conditions affect many kinds of material which are used so universally for clothing for both men and women in the States and also such things as suit cases, grips, trunks, shoes, boots, Sam Browne belts, silverware, and to have to replace these articles upon your return to the States is no small item. At one time there was an increase in the pay of those on foreign duty, which helped very materially in replacing such articles as I have just mentioned, but this has been done away with and the prices of all of the articles mentioned have increased by leaps and bounds.

If the members of our law-making body of the United States want to do something which will be a great boon to all members of both branches of the military service and something which will lift a great burden from the shoulders of the great majority of the same individuals and add very materially to their peace of mind and which will enable many of them to look the world in the face and say "I owe no man," they can accomplish this very thing by enacting into a law an increase in the pay of those same individuals.

The clothing allowance advocated recently by a member of our Congress, would be a great help, and especially to those who will in a very short time have to equip themselves with a blue outfit, but this allowance could be used only for clothing in the form of uniforms, and so many of the service men have families, whose members they cannot put in the regulation uniform. I trust many members of the services will come out and have something to say on this all important matter, which means so much to so many of us.

## FOR FAIR COMPENSATION.

## FOR GRADED RETIREMENT.

Editor, *Army and Navy Journal*:

REFERENCE to (b) of your questionnaire (advancement of officers at prescribed periods without rigid regard to number in grades): I favor this, but for the Air Corps

## Name U. S. M. A. Candidates

THE following candidates have been designated for admission to the Military Academy:

Alabama: B. G. Robison, Jr., Carrollton, Shirley Brakefield, Cable Mines; Arkansas: E. R. Smith, Jr., J. D. Newman, Little Rock; California: F. F. Bedell, D. L. Durfee, Los Angeles; H. H. Bruderlin, Hollywood; W. C. Reeves, San Diego; Carl T. Isham, Redlands; J. W. Stilwell, Jr., Carmel; D. C. Davis, San Francisco; W. L. Little, Presidio of Francisco; H. S. Tubbs, Berkeley; F. P. Wells, San Francisco; E. C. Booth, Anaheim; Colorado: A. S. Peck, Jr., Denver; J. E. Mead, Denver; Florida: L. G. Sapp, Wauchula; Georgia: B. D. Jones, Norcross; Illinois: J. S. Stromberg, Chicago; R. D. Hewins, Freeport; D. N. Crickette, Byron; Indiana: C. H. Matchette, Greenpoint; P. K. von Lewenski, Crawfordsville; Iowa: L. K. Meade, Mason City; M. M. Uran, Riceville; J. P. Eubeler, Osage; T. L. D. Lynxwiler, Cedar Rapids; K. H. Smith, Cedar Rapids; Kansas: J. B. Crawford, Humboldt; C. R. Kiser, Merriam; H. E. Prater, Kansas City; Kentucky: J. B. Davis, Covington; R. W. Wagers, Bright Shade; Maryland: J. J. Velten, Baltimore; Massachusetts: F. Hill, Brockton; J. B. Tibbets, Dedham; W. P. Ackerman, Randolph; Michigan: W. H. Emery, Grand Rapids; R. R. Dyer, Grand Rapids; G. R. Brockway, Grand Rapids; O. R. Jackson, Hesperia; Minnesota: H. C. Plapp, Winona; K. L. Hansen, Lake City; N. K. Markle, Jr., Rochester; W. S. Beadell, Austin; S. O. Fuqua, Jr., Albert Lee; A. E. Carlson, South St. Paul; C. L. Jones, St. Peter; Mississippi: J. V. Richardson, Flora; Missouri: G. C. Essman, J. P. Werst, J. Westrich, St. Joseph; P. R. Walters, Jackson; J. M. Highfill, Thayer; New York: W. S. Grant, Jr., Brooklyn; R. C. Moore, Herkimer; K. G. Kugler, Rochester; P. S. Peca, Batavia; S. G. Spring, Warsaw; North Carolina: W. B. Harris, Wilson; W. K. Daugherty, New Bern; Ohio: O. R. Bowyer, Lima; R. J. Lawler, J. N. Baird, D. F. Little, Columbus; W. A. Pumpkin, Zanesville; G. M. Janko, P. M. Janke, Cleveland; Oregon: J. C. Booth, Lebanon; B. Harrell, Medford; P. C. Becker, Dallas; Pennsylvania: I. W. Parr, Jr., H. J. Throne, York; B. M. Fortney, Bowmansdale; R. R. Lutz, G. G. Warner, Clearfield; R. L. Toner, Bellfonte; H. W. Schenck, Connellsville; E. S. Correll, Easton; W. W. Collins, Bethlehem; Texas: J. F. Parker, Port Arthur; I. L. Leslie, Terrell; H. S. Bishop, Amarillo; S. B. Luce, Lubbock; W. Beverly, Dalhart; Vermont: D. P. Healey, Jr., White River Junction; Virginia: W. A. Hutsberry, Winchester; F. A. Gould, Harrisonburg; Washington: G. L. Van Way, Vancouver; West Virginia: F. Ballard, Peterstown; D. P. Gibbs, Bluefield; U. S. A. L. J. T. Honeycutt, the Army War College, Washington, D. C.; H. N. Burkhalter, Jr., Fort Totten, N. Y.; J. E. Bastion, Jr., Bethesda, Md.; C. F. Hyde, Bellingham, Wash.; U. S. A. L. W. H. Wise, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; National Guard, Alabama: C. M. Howard, Jr., Tuscaloosa; Iowa: A. D. Kuehl, Davenport; Massachusetts: C. J. Doyle, Worcester; Mississippi: E. F. Henley, Biloxi; Oregon: S. G. Walker, La Grande.

there should be an additional provision for graded retirement. Without graded retirement the Air Corps will find itself with a surplus of the higher grades without adequate and appropriate assignments.

This is peculiar to the Air Corps for reason of the need of the service of a large number of young junior officers who are active fliers. At the present time about 50 per cent of the commissioned Air Corps personnel are first lieutenants, the majority of whom have over 10 years' service and many are approaching their fortieth year with quite a few over that age. Flying enthusiasm, so necessary in the junior officer, is rapidly diminishing and steady down to a more conservative attitude as a result of maturity and is conducive to good squadron leadership.

Convincing evidence should be found in the comparison of organizations of an air unit with that of a ground unit. In the air unit there is necessarily a comparatively larger number of junior officers to that of field grades. For instance, an Infantry Battalion (war strength) has one major, four captains, eight first lieutenants, and eight second lieutenants. An Air Corps Squadron may have one major, eight captains, 13 first lieutenants, and 14 second lieutenants, or approximately double the number of junior officers to those in a ground unit. If these officers live to be eligible for field grades in point of service and efficiency, as have over 500 first lieutenants at present, and without graded retirement provisions, conducive to separation from the service, where will these officers be placed? Even with the expansion of the Organized Reserve and National Guard work there would be insufficient places. Attrition would not take care of the surplus that would be created by promotion after reasonable prescribed periods.

It appears that this situation will be prevalent in the Air Corps in almost any system of promotion without graded retirement. The transfer of Air Corps officers to other branches of the Army would be almost as impracticable as the transfer of naval officers to the Army, or vice versa, for the air officer has been trained to handle and fight with an airplane almost as an individual and not to command men armed with rifle and bayonet or cannons.

Such a transfer, in most instances, would result in a broken spirit and sooner or later the officer would pass to the Class "B" list.

Give the Air Corps officer a chance to retire early in life and transfer to the Reserve and the problem will be greatly solved should promotion after a period of years be made a law.

GRADED RETIREMENT.

## Foreign Military-Naval News

London (Special).—H. M. S. Dorsetshire, the last of the three cruisers authorized in 1926, was launched at Portsmouth Dockyard recently. The report that the vessels of this group would be equipped with Diesel engines for use at cruising speeds has been denied by the Admiralty. The only new vessel so equipped in the British navy is the Adventure, a cruiser minelayer, which has them for cruising but is fitted with Parsons geared turbines for main propelling machinery.

Along with the denial by the British Admiralty comes the report that the new 10,000-ton armored cruiser ship of the German navy is to have its main machinery consist of Diesel engines. The cruiser Königsberg now has cruising installations of this type.

Since 1928, 16 new ships have been launched in British yards for South American navies. White's of Cowes have launched 3 flotilla leaders for Argentina; Thornycroft, Woolston, 6 destroyers for Chile; Vickers, Barrow, 3 submarines also for Chile; and Hawthorn Leslie's of Hebburn-on-Tyne, 2 sloops and 2 seagoing tugs for Argentina.

The La Rioja, a new leader for the Argentine navy has an overall length of 335 feet, a beam of 31 feet, 9 inches. The armament consists of five 4.7 guns, two 21-inch triple torpedo tubes, and three anti-aircraft guns. A sister ship, the Mendoza, last July maintained a speed in excess of 38 knots during a six hours' continuous run in the English Channel. A measured speed of 39 knots was recorded on a measured distance.

The French Government is planning ships with a maximum speed of 30 knots for the Marseilles-Algiers route. These vessels would be used as troop transports in time of war and could make the crossing in between 10 and 12 hours.

## Disabled Officers Retired

THE following have been placed on the Emergency Officers' Retired List:

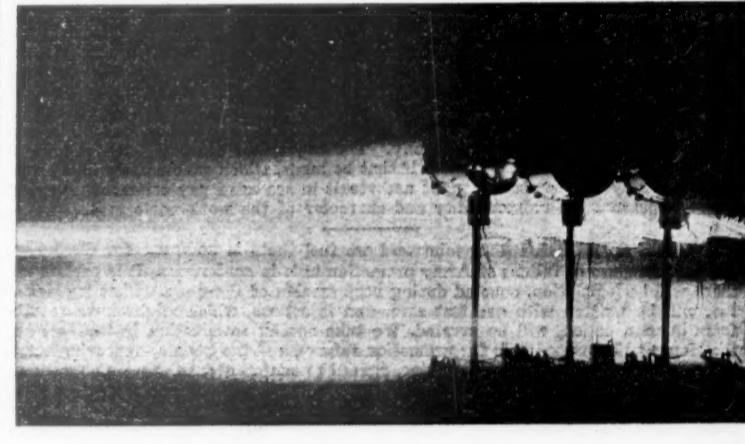
1st Lt. D. W. Adamson, Inf.; 1st Lt. C. C. Atkins, D. D. S., D. C.; 1st Lt. F. W. Ball, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. A. Baker, M. D., M. C.; 1st Lt. J. C. Barnes, S. C.; 2nd Lt. G. L. Brotherson, Inf.; 2nd Lt. W. A. Broyles, Inf.; Maj. E. Bryant, Engrs.; 2nd Lt. H. Chapman, Inf.; 1st Lt. L. C. Crawford, Inf.; 1st Lt. F. W. Davis, Inf.; 1st Lt. N. W. Ellis, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. J. Heithaus, D. D. S., D. C.; 2nd Lt. J. D. Hoy, Inf.; 2nd Lt. C. H. Kellar, Cav.; 1st Lt. J. McDowell, Engrs.; 2nd Lt. V. A. Millen, Inf.; 1st Lt. K. Mudd, Engrs.; Capt. L. S. Munford, Q. M. C.; 2nd Lt. J. A. O'Toole, A. C.; 2nd Lt. W. E. Rylander, Inf.; 2nd Lt. L. Schoenberg, Inf.; 1st Lt. S. Smith, Inf.; Capt. W. A. Sommers, Inf.; 2nd Lt. W. G. Suthers, A. C.; Maj. E. C. Thornton, Inf.

## PAY RESPECTS TO WAR HEADS.

On March 5 the officers stationed in Washington called in a body on the retiring Secretary of War, Hon. Dwight F. Davis, to bid him farewell, and on March 7 they called to welcome the new Secretary, Hon. James W. Good.

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"It is a matter of common knowledge that the cost of living has not gone down to the expected normalcy, and it is very doubtful if it will ever return to the 1908 standard."—HEARINGS BEFORE SPECIAL PAY COMMITTEE, 1921.

**TO YOU, PRESIDENT** Hoover, Commander-in-Chief; to you, Secretary Good, and to you, Secretary Adams, the *Army and Navy Journal*, on behalf of the Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, extends a hearty welcome. We know your high aims and purposes, your desires to make records of fine achievements during the current administration, and to retire with the consciousness that you have done well by the national defense. You will find the Services unselfish, loyal and devoted to their work. You will find each anxious to eclipse the other in efficiency, and if friendly rivalry develops in some instances into determined competition, you will realize that at the base is solely anxiety to better American protection. There are some conditions which will amaze you, notably the grossly inadequate compensation granted to the personnel. We commend to your attention in this connection the report of the McNamee Pay Board, a creation of the former Secretary, Mr. Wilbur, and we can assure you that not only are the conditions it describes as existing in the Navy and Marine Corps correctly portrayed, but like conditions prevail in the Army. To our mind, nothing is more important to assure contentment, and with contentment efficiency, than to relieve an officer and also the warrant and noncommissioned groups from the worry of insufficient income. You, Mr. Hoover, in your younger days, suffered in this respect; so did you, Mr. Good—in fact, you will recall you were forced to retire from Congress in order to earn enough for the support of your family. The experience each of you has had, we believe, will cause investigation, and if that be made, which we sincerely hope, relief unquestionably will be recommended and result in scales of pay commensurate with living needs and the responsibility and character of the work performed.

**DESPITE OUR KEEN** disappointment we feel there is no cause for discouragement because of failure of Army promotion bills in conference. It is certain now there will be legislation, enacted during next session of Congress. That legislation, too, will be written with greatest care, and injustices, which might have resulted from hurried action, will be averted. We take special satisfaction in the fact that the House twice passed bills for promotion reform, and the Senate, approving unanimous report of its military Committee, agreed to conference. In short, Congress has gone on record as recognizing that conditions in the Army call for correction and it follows as matter of course now that such correction will be made.

It is our purpose to continue the fight we made for this essential reform. We have been commended in many cases enthusiastically for our efforts, and while we appreciate the kind expressions of our subscribers and friends we do not lose sight of the fact that the law failed of enactment and that the Army still is suffering. So we will devote our energies during the coming months to keeping the situation in the public and Congressional mind, and coupled with it will be an insistent demand for adequate remuneration for personnel of the Services. In the meantime, we hope and expect the War Department, with a guide given by two Houses, will draft a proposal providing proper and satisfactory system of promotion and this carry out the expressed intent of Congress.

**THE NAVY AND** Marine Corps personnel legislation failed of enactment because of the legislative jam in the Senate. Both measures have been approved by the House and favored by the Senate Naval Committee. In view of the fact that both measures were practically unopposed except for questions raised by two or three individuals, there seems little doubt that they will be speedily enacted at the next Congress. We will continue to fight for the passage of these measures which are urgently required by the Navy and Marine Corps.

**THE INSISTENCE** OF President Coolidge resulted in a modification of the Act whereby General Summerall was appointed to the new rank conferred upon the Chief of Staff. This is as it should be. "The greatest Corps Commander in France," to quote General Pershing, deserved to be the first to hold the high office created for the fine organization of which he is Chief. In requiring this recognition, also, the President gave full endorsement to everything his Chief of Staff did and said during his administration. We can imagine of no more complete acknowledgment by a President that mistaken as he came to realize he might have been at times, he had as his head of the Army a man of splendid executive ability and of unwavering loyalty to his Chief. We are very proud of General Summerall, and we are certain that with the prestige his rank will give he will have greater influence in getting those things for the Army which it sadly needs.

**THE RECENT NAVAL** maneuvers demonstrated that the Navy has taken to the air. Lt. Arthur Ainslie Ageton, attached to the U. S. S. Idaho, wrote an interesting article in the Los Angeles Times last Sunday, in which he described the air operations and reported the amazing fact that for 12 days, 200 planes were daily in the air, flew 140,000 miles, and suffered only three forced landings and, best of all, no injuries were sustained by a single individual. Can that be beaten? Perhaps by the Navy, but we challenge any other nation to do as well. It is absorbing—the development of the air arm of the Fleet, and it shows the earnest, painstaking character of the training, which, under the direction of the Bureau of Aeronautics, has been conducted. Congratulations are in order for Rear Admirals Moffatt and Reeves, and, of course, for the Fleet's Commander-in-Chief and his assistants, and the aviators who participated. Cooperation, as usual, has been crowned with success.

**MRS. LEONARD WOOD** has been given a pension of \$5,000 per annum, the amount granted by Congress to the wives of ex-Presidents. Having enthusiastically endorsed this proposal, and earnestly advocated its adoption, naturally we are pleased that Congress acted and Mr. Coolidge approved the bill presented to him. We see in the enactment more than a reward for the excellent service performed for his country by the late General Wood. It constitutes a recognition of the obligation the Government is under to the men who, in the uniform, spend their lives in the protection and advancement of the country's interests. It points the way to better provision for the widows of deserving officers. It is our purpose to urge the next Congress to be more considerate in a pension way, but in the meantime we are desirous it should know how grateful we are for the step it took with regard to Mrs. Wood.

## Service Humor

### A COMPROMISING OMISSION.

Woman—Sir, you forget that I'm a lady!

Naval Guy—If you were you'd knock me for a loop.

### A LIMITED EDITION.

Junior Officer—May I print a kiss on your sweet mouth?

Sheba—If you promise not to publish it.

### ON ONE-WAY STREET.

Maj.—Does your wife play bridge for money?

Lt. Col.—No, but her opponents do.

### GIVING HER A BIG HAND.

Cav. Sgt.—For the love of Mike, don't shove your hand in that mare's mouth.

Cav. Pvt.—I ain't, I'm trying to get it out.

### GREAT GUNS!

Teacher—What is Massachusetts noted for?

Army Jr.—Boots and shoes.

Teacher—Right; and what is Chicago noted for?

Army Jr.—Shoots and booze.

### FILTHY LUCRE.

1st Retired Officer—Well, my daughter finally got into the movies.

2nd—You don't mean it. How did she work it?

1st—Just bought a ticket and was ushered in.

### BE CIVIL BUT WARY.

"I see be the pa—aper," as Mr. Hennessy used to say to Mr. Dooley, that Commander Kenworthy, M. P., urges a "gentlemen's agreement" between leading British statesmen and our own on Naval affairs. Well, Mr. Dooley once said to Mr. Hennessy, "Ye can't be too car—reful whin ye're d'alin with gentlemen."

—Sent by Capt. W. P. Cronan, U. S. N. Ret.

### EQUILIBRIUM.

1st Sailor—So that's a stork, is it? Why does he stand on one leg?

2nd Sailor—If he lifted it up he'd fall down.

### FORTUNE OF WAR.

M. C.—So you'd like me for a father-in-law, eh?

U. S. N.—Not in the least, but if I marry your daughter I'll have to accept the situation.

### FOR LAND'S SAKE!

Real Estate Femme—Can I interest you in a lot in Honolulu, sir?

Gullible Shavetail—Lady, you could interest me anywhere.

—The Cactus.

### WANTS SERVICE.

Officer—A toasted cheese sandwich, please.

Waiter—Yes, sir. On toast?

Officer—No, on roller-skates.

### KNOWS HIS ALCOHOL.

Dominie—Do you know what that liquor will do to you?

Soldier—Sure, make me sing tenor.

### NO PARALLEL.

1st Year—Are all the instructors book worms?

4th Year—All but the geometry pros; they're angle worms.

### We Are Recruiting

*an Army of Wheezes to rout the Service Doldrums; you send them in and we'll put them into uniform.*

## WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

G. N. H.—Quarry Heights, headquarters of the Panama Canal Department, adjoins Balboa, C. Z., Ancon, C. Z., and Panama City, R. P. Taxi service is maintained, but a private car is a convenience. The schools of Balboa are available. Servants (colored) average \$8 per week. Panama Canal Commissioners and the Panama Market are available. There is no post commissary. Quarters at the post are sufficient to accommodate assigned and visiting officers. There are 27 married and three bachelor sets. Paved roads are in all year use. Sports include golf, tennis, swimming, riding, fishing, hunting. Golf may be played at Ft. Amador, two miles and a half distant; swimming likewise; tennis and riding on post; fishing good in Bay of Panama. The average temperature for the entire year is 82. The rainy season lasts from May until December; the dry season, from January to April. Cotton is worn the whole year. Besides headquarters company, Military Police Company, P. C. Division, garrisons post. There are no chaplains assigned.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

L. R. C.—Remain at the order. TR 75-15, paragraph 5b, prescribes that the "carry" is the habitual position of the color when troops are at the right or left shoulder, present or trail arms. Nothing is prescribed for the position of the color when being inspected, hence they remain at the order.

The privates of the color guard should come to inspection pistols if armed with the pistol unless otherwise directed by the commanding officer. TR 75-15, paragraph 3d, prescribes that the privates of the color guard execute "in drill, all movements unless otherwise directed." Inspections are included in training regulations prescribing drill.

There is no authority for the assumption that the arms of the color guard are supposed to be loaded.

Color Sergeants should, unless otherwise directed by the commanding officer, carry the pistol if under tables of basic allowances they are armed with that weapon.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 60 YEARS AGO

GENERAL GRANT was inaugurated President of the United States.

An order was issued by the Navy Department to the effect that all line officers below the grade of commander were to be addressed either by the title of their regular grade or as Mr.

General Rawlins was selected for the office of Secretary of War and Mr. Adolph E. Borie for the office of Secretary of the Navy.

One of the first acts of General Grant, after nominating his Cabinet, was to nominate Lt. Gen. Sherman to the post of General.

The Navy Department was making preparations to use all available means to strengthen our squadron in Cuban waters to protect our interests during the revolution in Cuba.

War Dept.  
Corps AreasNational Guard  
Officers Reserve Corps

## - OFFICIAL ORDERS -

## WAR DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S.  
Following, on duty in Washington, D. C., in addition to other duties, detailed for duty with O. R., 3d C. A., date indicated: Lt. Cols. J. A. Atkins, 465th M. R. Sect., July 31; G. A. Lynch, 466th M. R. Sect., May 12; G. T. Perkins, 306th Searchlight Bn., June 1; Maj. W. D. Crittenden, Bn., June 1; Maj. W. D. Crittenden, Bn., 467th M. R. Sect., June 6, and W. O. Rawls, 783d M. T. Co. (colored) June 2. (Mar. 5.)

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. BRIDGES, THE A. G.  
Maj. H. B. Lewis, assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 6.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.  
MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G.  
Col. N. D. Ely is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 1.)

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.  
Following assigned to duty at Philadelphia q. m. depot, Pa., on completing foreign service in Philippines, until opening of Q. M. C. Sch.: Capts. W. H. Middlsworth, D. M. Speed, E. K. White. (Mar. 5.)  
Capt. W. H. Roach, Madison Bks., N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 6.)

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.  
Medical Corps.  
Capt. H. S. Steinberg, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board for exam. (Mar. 1.)  
Capt. F. W. Romaine, Jefferson Bks., Mo., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 5.)  
Capt. F. A. Blese, from treatment at Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., to proper station, Carlisle Bks., Pa. (Mar. 5.)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.  
1st Lt. J. F. Routhier, now on leave in San Francisco, Calif., from duty in Philippine Dept., Mar. 9, and will report on expiration of leave, at hqrs. 9th C. A., for temp. duty at hqrs. until time to sail Apr. 10 for N. Y., thence to Boston, Mass., for duty as ass't to 1st Corps Areas fin. offr. and property auditor. (Mar. 2.)

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF E.  
The retirement of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, C. of E., Aug. 7, under requirements of act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, announced, with rank of lt. gen., U. S. A., as provided by sect. 3, act of Mar. 4, 1915. At proper time he will proceed home. (Mar. 2.)

Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler, assigned to duty as eng'r. Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 5.)

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF O.  
Maj. B. O. Lewis, from duties in office of C. of O., on completing course at Army Ind. Col., Washington, D. C., June 30, to Rock Island, Ill., for duty. (Mar. 1.)

## SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.  
1st Lt. J. K. Buchanan is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 5.)

## CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.  
Maj. L. S. S. Berry, now on duty as acting parole offr., U. S. D. B., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., assigned to duty as parole offr., U. S. D. B., Ft. Leavenworth. (Mar. 1.)

Maj. F. K. Chapin, from duty as stu., A. C. Tact. Sch., Langley Fld., Va., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 3d C. A., 307th Cav., Richmond, Va., for station. (Mar. 2.)

Capt. H. V. Scanlan, 12th Cav., from Ft. Brown, Tex., July 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 4th C. A., 63d Cav. Div., Chattanooga, Tenn. (Mar. 2.)

2nd Lt. W. A. Bugher, from duty at Ft. Lewis, Wash., assigned to 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 10 for N. Y., thence on expiration of leave to station assigned. (Mar. 2.)

Capt. I. H. Zellif is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Mar. 6.)

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.  
Col. M. McCloskey, from detail with O. R., 2nd C. A., Art. Group, N. Y. C., detailed with O. R., 6th C. A., Art. Group, Chicago, Ill. (Mar. 2.)

Lt. Col. C. Deems, Jr., having been examined for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of col., F. A., on account of disability incident to the service, is retired from active service as col., Feb. 27, date he would have been promoted if found qualified. He will proceed home. (Mar. 2.)

Lt. Col. W. H. Peek, 76th F. A., from duty at Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., detailed for duty with O. R., 2nd C. A., 308th F. A., 78th Div., Newark, N. J., and will proceed to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 10 for N. Y., thence to station assigned. (Mar. 2.)

1st Lt. S. E. Bullock, 7th F. A., from Madison Bks., N. Y., June 15, detailed at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 2.)

Maj. J. F. Barnes, now on duty in Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with O. R., 3d C. A., 155th F. A. Brig., Washington, D. C., in addition to other duties, May 10. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. R. Hirsch, 17th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., assigned to hqrs. 13th F. A. Brig., that sta. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. A. L. Warren, hqrs. 13th F. A.

Lt. Col. H. Glade, having been examined

## Status of Promotion in Service

## ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and vacancies on the Promotion List (cumulative) since Mar. 1, 1929.  
Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Frank S. Bowen, F. A., No. 15, Page 149, Jan. Army List and Directory.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Fred C. Doyle, F. A.  
Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Jarvis J. Bain, C. E., No. 596, Page 151.  
Vacancies—4. Officers entitled—Thomas H. Emerson, C. E., Robert S. Thomas, C. E., R. G. Powell, C. E., J. N. Hodges, C. E.  
Senior Major if vacancies were filled—Thomas M. Spaulding, Adj. Gen. Dept.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Oliver A. Hess, Inf., No. 2327, Page 157.  
Vacancies—5. Officers entitled—Edward A. Allen, Sig. C., Frank L. Whittaker, Cav., Philip H. Sherwood, Cav., Edgar N. Underwood, C. A. C., J. Huntington Hills, Adj. Gen. Dept.

Senior Capt. if vacancies were filled—Donald S. Perry, Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Verne C. Snell, C. A. C., No. 5634, Page 169.  
Vacancies—7. Officers entitled—Waline Archer, Inf., A. E. Jones, A. C., W. H. Irvine, Inf., W. H. Roberts, Inf., R. W. Johnson, Inf., E. M. Byles, Q. M. C. C. G. S. Pierce.

Senior 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Robin A. Day, A. C.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Robert L. Brookings, A. C., No. 8463, Page 179.  
Vacancies—10. Officers entitled—R. H. Coombs, F. A., W. A. Samoue, F. A., F. E. Kidwell, Sig. C., W. H. Barksdale, Jr., F. A., E. B. Ely, F. A., G. Schmidt, C. A. C., L. E. Simon, C. A. C., F. F. Taylor, Jr., Q. M. C., C. T. Lanham, Inf., R. W. Stephens, Inf.

Senior 2nd Lt. if vacancies were filled—R. C. Lawes, F. A.  
Vacancies in the grade of 2nd Lt.—151.

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## NEW YORK.

Capt. W. E. Ritter assigned to 165th Inf., for further assignment to Co. H. Date of commission and rank, Feb. 20, 1929; of entry into service under this commission, Feb. 25, 1929; 2nd Lt. J. G. Browne, Cav., N. Y. N. G., assigned to 51st Cav. Brigade, for further assignment to Headquarters. Date of commission and rank, Feb. 18; of entry into service under this commission, Feb. 25, 1929; 2nd Lt. H. S. Duncombe, Jr., assigned to 51st Cav. Brigade, for further assignment to Headquarters. Date of commission and rank, Feb. 18; of entry into service under this commission, Feb. 21.

Brig., Ft. Bragg, N. C., assigned to 17th F. A., that sta. (Mar. 5.)

Maj. T. W. Wren, 1st F. A., from Ft. Sill, Okla., on expiration of leave, detailed instr., F. A., Ala. N. G., Andalusia, Ala., for station, after 7 days' instructions at hqrs. 4th C. A., Ft. McPherson, Ga. (Mar. 6.)

Maj. C. E. Ide, from duty as stu., C. and G. S. Sch., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., detailed instr., F. A., Wash. N. G., station at Tacoma. (Mar. 6.)

## COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR., C. OF C. A.  
Capt. A. W. Burton is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Mar. 1.)

Capt. C. F. Driver, from duties as stu., Japanese language, Tokio, Japan, and assigned to 6th C. A., harbor defenses of San Francisco, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., and will proceed to Nagasaki, Japan, and sail Apr. 22 for San Francisco, Calif., and then to Letterman, Hosp., for treatment, on relief from which to duty assigned. (Mar. 1.)

Capt. A. K. Chambers, detailed at Ga. Sch. of Tech., Atlanta, on completing foreign service in Panama. (Mar. 2.)

Maj. O. L. Spiller, now on duty in Washington, D. C., detailed for duty as instr., N. G., 260th C. A., D. C. N. G., in addition to other duties, May 27. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. A. L. Parmelee, from duty at Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pa., assigned to 3d C. A., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 25 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to Ft. MacArthur, for duty. (Mar. 6.)

## INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.  
Capt. J. F. Butler, assigned to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 1.)

Capt. T. E. Campbell, 11th Inf., from duty at Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., assigned to 25th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (Mar. 1.)

Capt. E. L. Upson, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed at Univ. of Maryland, College Park. (Mar. 1.)

1st Lt. C. A. Frank, Inf., detailed in Fin. Dept., Apr. 30, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 10 for N. Y., thence to Ft. Eustis, Va., for duty. (Mar. 1.)

Maj. J. W. Hyatt, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed for duty with O. R., 1st C. A., 94th Div., Boston, Mass. (Mar. 2.)

Capt. G. L. Allen, 1st Inf., from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., June 1, detailed for duty with O. R., 7th C. A., 407th Inf., St. Louis, Mo. (Mar. 2.)

1st Lt. S. E. Bullock, 7th F. A., from Madison Bks., N. Y., June 15, detailed at Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 2.)

Maj. J. F. Barnes, now on duty in Washington, D. C., detailed for duty with O. R., 3d C. A., 155th F. A. Brig., Washington, D. C., in addition to other duties, May 10. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. R. Hirsch, 17th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., assigned to hqrs. 13th F. A. Brig., that sta. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. A. L. Warren, hqrs. 13th F. A.

## NAVY PROMOTION STATUS.

## Mar. 5, 1929.

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Capt. Reed M. Fawell, Comdr. Mervyn S. Bennion, Lt. Comdr. Volney O. Clark, Lt. James B. McVey, Lt. (j. g.) K. Morrison, Jr. Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. R. Adm. Robert M. Kennedy, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dumbaul.

## Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr. Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morris, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr. Lt. (j. g.) T. W. Baker.

## Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangan, Lt. (p. g.) Act, Chap. Walter W. Pierce.

## Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Drury, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

## Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bean, Lt. H. P. Needham.

## U. S. M. C. PROMOTION STATUS.

## March 7, 1929.

Last Commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. E. A. Greene. Col. E. B. Manwaring.

Lt. Col. S. W. Bogan. Lt. Col. C. B. Matthes.

Maj. DeWitt Peck. Maj. A. F. Howard.

Capt. A. W. Paul. Capt. B. F. Johnson.

1st Lt. R. J. Straub. 1st Lt. R. S. Viall.

## CORPS AREA

## SEVENTH CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Omaha, Neb.  
MAJ. GEN. HARRY A. SMITH, Col. Tenney Ross, Chief of Staff.

Leaves—Three months, effective on June 1, 1929 to Capt. S. G. Fuller, Cav.; two months, 7 days, effective on March 15, 1919, to 1st Lt. H. S. Jordan, 3rd Inf.; one month, effective Mar. 1, 1929, to 1st Lt. H. A. Gardyne, Finance Dept.; 2 months, 5 days, effective on June 1, 1929, with authority to go beyond the continental limits of the U. S., to 2nd Lt. H. Svenson, U. S. A. Nurse Corps.

for promotion and found physically disqualified for duties of col., Inf., on account of disability incident to the service, is retired from active service as col., Mar. 2, date he would have been promoted. He will proceed home. (Mar. 5.)

Maj. B. G. Chynoweth, designated capt. Inf. rifle team for 1929. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. S. F. Howard, 3d Inf., from Ft. Snelling, Minn., May 1, detailed at Columbia Mh. Aca., Columbia, Tenn. (Mar. 5.)

Capt. K. C. Schwinn, 26th Inf., from Plattsburg Bks., N. Y., Sept. 1, detailed at Col. of City of N. Y., for duty. (Mar. 6.)

## AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.  
Maj. H. R. Harmon, from duties as ass't. mif. attache, for air, London, May 1, assigned to duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., and on expiration of leave to West Point, reporting Sept. 1 for duty. (Mar. 1.)

Following from duty as instr., A. C. T. C., Duncan Fld., Tex., to March Fld., Calif., for duty as instr.: 1st Lt. J. G. Williams, 2nd Lts. J. E. Bodie, W. H. Doolittle, D. D. Fisher. (Mar. 2.)

2nd Lt. J. R. Hawkins, from duty at Brooks Fld., Tex., to March Fld., Calif., for duty as instr. (Mar. 2.)

2nd Lt. C. J. Mansfield (Cav.), from detail in A. C., from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 2nd Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans., for duty. (Mar. 5.)

1st Lt. V. E. Bertrandias, from duties as A. C. rep., Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, Calif., from addl. duty with A. C. Res., Aug. 1, to Rockwell Fld., Calif., for duty. (Mar. 5.)

1st Lt. D. W. Watkins, assigned to duty at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 6.)

2nd Lt. J. M. Ivay (Inf.), from detail in A. C. from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 10th Inf., Ft. Thomas, Ky. (Mar. 6.)

2nd Lt. J. P. Hill (Inf.), from detail in A. C. from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga. (Mar. 6.)

## LEAVES.

Leave granted Maj. R. E. Parrish, M. C., extended 1 month. (Mar. 1.)

Two months to 1st Lt. A. J. McGehee, Jr., O. D., Apr. 5. (Mar. 1.)

Three months, June 19, to Capt. D. J. Daly, P. S. (45th Inf.). (Mar. 1.)

Nineteen days, to Lt. Col. S. F. Mashbir (M. I. Res.), G. S. C., Mar. 6. (Mar. 2.)

Ten days, Mar. 3, to Capt. P. E. Galloway, A. C. (Mar. 2.)

Two months, July 10, to Capt. R. E. Wysor, Jr., Inf. (Mar. 2.)

One month, 17 days, July 10, to Capt. W. J. H. Ryan, Inf. (Mar. 2.)

Three months, 16 days, Mar. 6, to 1st Lt. D. N. Biddinger, P. S. (S. C.). (Mar. 2.)

One month, 7 days, with permission to visit foreign countries, to 2nd Lt. W. A. Bugher, Cav., Apr. 21. (Mar. 2.)

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## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, Balboa, C. Z.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), Melville, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 30—Doyen, McCawley, Henshaw, Moody, Balboa, C. Z.; Meyer, Sinclair, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31—Farragut, William Jones, Balboa, C. Z.; Burnes, Somers, San Diego; Percival, Zeilin, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 32—Kennedy, Reno, Thompson, Balboa, C. Z.; Paul Hamilton, Stoddert, navy yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Farquhar, Panama to Mare Island.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), Altair (tender), Balboa, C. Z.

Division 34—LaVallette, Wood, Kidder, Yarborough, Balboa, C. Z.; Shirk, Sloat, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 35—Chase, Selfridge, Mervine, Marcus, Balboa, C. Z.; Mulvaney, Mare Island; Robert Smith, Mare Island, Calif.

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## Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Saratoga (flagship), Lexington, Balboa, C. Z.; Langley, San Diego to Panama; Gan-net, Aroostook, Balboa, C. Z.

## Submarine Divisions.

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), Ortolan (tender), La Union, Salvador.

Division 11—S-27, S-28, S-26, S-25, S-24, S-29, La Union, Salvador.

Division 19—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-47, Mare Island; S-45, S-46, La Union, Salvador.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, La Union, Salvador; V-3, Mare Island, Calif.

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Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. S. E. Kittelle, Commander, Procyon, Panama Bay.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Tanager, Panama Bay; Burns, Ludlow, Panama Bay to San Diego.

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## Destroyer Squadrons.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, Colon, C. Z.; Converse, Guantanomo Bay, Cuba.

Squadron 9—Dallas (tender), Colon, C. Z.; Whitney, Canal Zone.

Division 25—Toucey, Cozumel Island, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Sharkey, Balboa, C. Z.

Division 26—Putnam, Reid, Billingsley, Colon, C. Z.; Worden, Flusser, Guantanomo Bay, Cuba; Dale, Philadelphia.

Division 27—Osborne, Cozumel Island to Isle of Pines; Lamson, Hampton Roads; Preston, Charles Auburn, Colon, C. Z.; Coghlan, Bruce, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron 14—Hopkins (leader), Dobbin, Colon, C. Z.

Division 40—Gilmer, Kane, Lawrence, Hatfield, Colon, C. Z.; Brooks, Cozumel Island; Humphreys, navy yard, New York.

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## Aircraft Squadron.

Rear Adm. A. W. Marshall, Commander, Wright, Cozumel Island; Sandpiper, Cien-fuegos, Cuba; Teal, en route to Isle of Pines.

## CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander, Camden, Falcon, Balboa, C. Z.; Mailard, S-4, Key West, Fla.

Mine Squadron—Ogala, Quail, Lark, Mahan, Maury, Balboa, C. Z.

Submarine Divisions.

Division 2—Chewink, New York navy yard; O-4, O-3, New London, Conn.; S-20, O-1, O-2, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, Balboa, C. Z.

## Navy Orders

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cont. duty U. S. S. Melville; Mach. W. G. Wilcoxson to continue duty U. S. S. Arizona; Elec. H. A. Stafford to U. S. S. Wyoming.

The following Asiatic Despatch orders were received from CinC on Feb. 28, 1929: Lt. Comdr. E. E. Rogers to U. S. S. Grayson to Asiatic; Lts. R. E. Mason to U. S. S. S-33; E. A. Whited to U. S. S. Camopus; E. Taylor to U. S. S. Truxton; S. E. Martin to U. S. S. Black Hawk; Lts. (j. g.) H. E. Hubbard to U. S. S. S-34; C. C. Smith to U. S. S. S-40; J. E. Wolovsky to U. S. S. S-36; F. F. Sima, J. G. Sampson, P. H. Lyon, to U. S. S. Memphis; R. G. Voge, R. G. Ganahl, W. D. Wright, Lt. E. C. Metcalfe, Lts. (j. g.) H. McNulta, J. J. Cunningham, J. R. McKinney to U. S. S. Trenton; G. C. Gill, J. T. Warren to U. S. S. Asheville; G. M. Brydon, S. K. Maclean to U. S. S. Pecos; C. M. Winslow to U. S. S. Panay; J. M. Worthington to U. S. S. Tutuila; J. N. Wenger, L. Roedel, W. L. Benson, E. E. Burgess, H. Wanger to U. S. S. Milwaukee; Ens. W. D. Irvin to U. S. S. Pecos; C. S. Seabring to U. S. S. Edsall; J. C. Eakins to U. S. S. MacLeish; T. J. Flynn to U. S. S. Pope; H. F. Corsi to U. S. S. Black Hawk; J. O. R. Coll to U. S. S. Simpson; J. R. Hamley to U. S. S. Sicard; C. F. Malone, C. C. Ray, T. J. McGeoy to U. S. S. Memphis; Lt. (j. g.) K. Williams; Ens. J. W. Stryker to U. S. S. Trenton; G. L. Hansen to U. S. S. Finch; T. O. Oberrender to U. S. S. Rizal; B. M. Gates to U. S. S. Jason; W. R. Carter to U. S. S. Peary; N. Neuhauser to U. S. S. Preble; J. E. Maher to U. S. S. Stewart; T. C. King to U. S. S. Hubert; R. E. Fenton, C. R. Dudley to U. S. S. McCormick; S. M. Tucker to U. S. S. S-32; Mach. B. B. Bullard to U. S. S. Pigeon; Carp. L. V. Scott to U. S. S. Ch. Pay Clk. C. M. Eusinger to Navy Purchasing Office, Shanghai, China; Ch. Pay Clk. F. P. Floyd to staff, CinC Asiatic.

## NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY ELECTS.

The following officers were recently elected by the Navy Relief Society: Admiral Charles F. Hughes, president; Rear Adm. S. A. Staunton, ret., first vice president; Read Adm. R. S. Griffin, ret., second vice president; Miss Adm. H. L. Sargent, third vice president; and Rear Adm. A. S. Wood, ret., secretary and treasurer.

The society was reported to be in excellent condition and has accomplished much for the welfare of the widows and orphans and for dependent mothers of officers and enlisted men of the Service during the past year. It ranks as one of the leading organizations in the country and is able to do much to contribute to the welfare and morale of the personnel of the United States and their families.

Division 4—S-18, S-19, S-23, S-1, S-21, Balboa, C. Z.; S-22, Cristobal.

Division 8—Bagaduce (tender), Charleston, S. C.; O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Coco Solo, C. Z.

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## Light Cruiser Division 2.

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakeley, Commander, Trenton (flagship), Chefoo, China; Milwaukee, Memphis, Manila to Honk Kong, China.

## Destroyer Squadron.

Paul Jones (flagship), Mariveles, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), to Honk Kong, China.

Division 39—Parrot, Edsall, Bulmer, Simpson, McLeish, Manila, P. I.; McCormick, Manila, P. I.

Division 43—John D. Ford, Peary, Stewart, Pope, Pillsbury, Manila, P. I.; Truxton, Olengapo, P. I.

Division 45—Hulbert, Preble, Sicard, Pruitt, Noa, Manila to Honk Kong; W. B. Preston, Manila, P. I.

## Aircraft Squadron.

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

## Submarine Division.

Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, Manila, P. I.; Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, Manila, P. I.

## Mine Detachment.

Bittern, Finch, Hart, Rizal, Manila, P. I., to Honk Kong, China.

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Vice Adm. J. H. Dayton, Commander, Raleigh (flagship), Alexandria, Egypt.

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## Miscellaneous.

Chaumont, Honk Kong to Shanghai; Hannibal, Gulf of Guanababie, Cuba; Henderson, Honolulu to San Diego; Mayflower, Washington, D. C.; Nitro, Norfolk, Va.; Nokomis, Nipe Bay, Cuba; Patoka, at Hampton Roads, Va.

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## U. S. M. C. Orders

March 2, 1929.

Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; Capts. C. H. Midway to Nav. Hosp., New York, N. Y., for treatment; L. Montague to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; G. D. Hatfield to M. C. B., N. O. B., San Diego, Calif.; Ist Lt. H. E. Darr to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. Cambria, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about April 2; Chf. Mar. Gnr. W. O. Corbin to M. D., N. P. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; Qm. Clk. J. L. Watkins to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. A. T. St. Mihiel, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about March 8.

March 5, 1929.

Capts. J. D. Lockburner, to duty at M. B., N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.; J. A. Tebbs, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for duty, and to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment; P. W. Walker, detached Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., to M. B., Quantico, Va., Second Lieut. R. M. Gulick, to M. B., N. Yd., Mare Island, Calif.

The following-named second lieutenants

detached M. B., Washington, D. C., to the stations indicated: L. S. Hamel, M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.; S. T. Clark, M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va.; J. J. Tavern, M. B., N. Yd., Philadelphia, Pa.; J. A. Smoak, M. B., N. O. B., Hampton Roads, Va.; H. O. Hammond, M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va.; H. E. Dahlgren, M. B., N. Yd., Washington, D. C.; W. I. Phipps, M. B., Quantico, Va.

March 6, 1929.

2nd Lts. C. B. Graham, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Langley scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about April 6; R. M. Gulick, to M. B., Quantico, Va.; J. V. Rosewaine, to M. B., N. T. S., Newport, R. I.

March 7, 1929.

Maj. S. M. Harrington, to duty at M. B., N. Yd., New York, N. Y., and to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., for treatment.

1st Lt. D. Byfield, to M. B., Quantico, Va.

Ch. Mar. Guns, H. Baptist, to March 13, to M. B., N. Yd., Norfolk, Va., O. W. Wiggs, on March 25, to M. B., Quantico, Va.

March 8, 1929.

Capts. L. H. Brown, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; W. A. Worton, to M. D., U. S. S. Pennsylvania; 2nd Lt. Jesse C. Harmon, resignation withdrawn.

The Association deeply regrets having to announce the deaths of Lt. Comdr. W. G. Hannum, Capt. F. A. Wilner, U. S. N., Lt. J. H. Stevens, U. S. N., Lt. J. G. Clousing, U. S. M. C., Rear Adm. E. B. Rogers, U. S. N., and Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, U. S. N.

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**Army Orders**

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between Sept. 4 and 6 for duty as stu., spec. adv. equitation course, Cav. Sch.

1st Lt. E. V. Williamson from 17th F. A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., detailed for duty with O. R. 6th C. A., Art. Group, Chicago, after expiration of present leave.

Capt. C. F. Murray from detail with O. R. 2nd C. A., Art. Group, N. Y., detailed at Univ. of Utah, and will sail from N. Y. June 25 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to station and duty assigned.

Capt. H. Harding from duty as stu., Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing course, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

**Coast Artillery Corps.**

1st Lt. R. Stone, Jr., from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing course, assigned to 61st C. A., Ft. Monroe.

**Infantry.**

2nd Lt. L. C. Berry assigned to duty as stu., troop offcrs' course, Cav. Sch., Ft. Riley, Kans., on completing foreign service, ice in Panama.

1st Lt. C. K. Kram from 3d Tank Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash., July 1, assigned to 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Maj. R. T. Taylor from duty at Emory Univ., Ga., on termination of pres. sch. year, assigned to 28th Inf., Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.

1st Lt. L. C. Wilson from duty at Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., on termination pres. sch. year, assigned to 2d Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Following from 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., on completing foreign service, assigned to duty indicated: Capt. J. E. Nolan, 28th Inf., Ft. Niagara, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. S. P. McNeille, 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me., and will join station on expiration of leave.

Capt. G. Hoes, 18th Inf., from Ft. Slocom, N. Y., detailed at N. Y. U., N. Y., C. for duty.

Capt. S. H. Young, 12th Inf., from Ft. Washington, Md., detailed at Manlius Sch., Manlius, N. Y., and will report June 1, at hqrs. 2nd C. A., Governors Island, N. Y., for 10 days' instructions.

**Air Corps.**

Order of Dec. 31, assigning 2nd Lt. E. C. Robbins to duty as instr., A. C. Primary Flying Sch., March Fld., Calif., on completing refresher course at A. C. T. C., San Antonio, Tex., revoked.

2nd Lt. E. C. Robbins, now at A. C. T. C., Duncan Fld., Tex., assigned to Brooks Fld., Tex., on completing pres. temp. duty.

2nd Lt. O. F. Carlson from duty at Brooks Fld., Tex., to March Fld., Calif., for duty as instr., A. C. Primary Flying Sch.

1st Lt. L. P. Whitten, assigned to duty in office of C. of A. C., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service, instead of duty at March Fld., Calif., as previously ordered.

**Philippine Scouts.**  
1st Lt. J. S. Moran (Cav.), from duty with 26th Cav., Manila, P. I., to San Francisco, Calif., thence to Ft. Riley, Kans., reporting Sept. 6, for duty as stu., troop offcrs' course, Cav. Sch.

**Leaves.**

Three days, Mar. 8, to Chap. E. P. Eastbrook, C. of Chap.

Three days, Mar. 8, to 1st Lt. G. J. Foster, Inf.

One month, on arrival in N. Y., to 2nd Lt. G. M. Kieran, Inf.

One month sick leave to Maj. D. M.

Beere, F. A.  
One month, 20 days, July 1, to Maj. F. S. Clark, C. A. C.  
Two months, 29 days, June 1, to Capt. G. R. Mauger, Cav., with permission to leave U. S.

Two months, June 15, to Capt. F. V. A. Berger, Q. M. C., with permission to leave U. S.

One month, 9 days, to Capt. E. G. Cowen, C. A. C., Mar. 18.

Two months, 10 days, June 25, to 1st Lt. E. C. Greiner, Cav.

Three months, 20 days, July 1, to Maj. B. H. L. Williams, C. A. C.

One month, 15 days, Apr. 1, to Chap. O. W. Reynolds, U. S. A.

Two months, May 1, to 2nd Lt. F. P. Munson, Inf.

**Warrant Officer.**

Warrant Offr. A. Filler from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper sta., Ft. Leonard Wood, Md.

**Organized Reserves.**

Maj. R. B. Lawrence, C. W. S. Res., to active duty Mar. 10 at Governors Island, N. Y., for training at 2nd C. A. hqrs.

Capt. G. E. Bixby, Cav. Res., to active duty Mar. 9, at Ft. Riley, Kans., for course at Cav. Sch., until June 10.

**Organized Reserve Notes**

OFFICERS of the various branches of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States have been reported as follows:

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Hazelton, Pa.—Maj. F. H. Bachman, president; Lt. R. Wadlinger, vice president; Lt. H. H. Hyman, secretary; Lt. H. Patterson, treasurer.

Galesburg (Special).—The annual convention of the Illinois Dept., R. O. A., will be held here on April 5.

Richmond, Va. (Special).—The Virginia Dept., R. O. A., will hold its annual convention in this city on Mar. 16.

The regular meeting of the Washington Unit, Quartermaster Training Conference, on Feb. 27 was addressed by Maj. W. R. White on "The Organization of an Infantry Division."

Chicago (Special).—A lecture by Capt. G. A. Bentley, Q. M. C., on "Procurement Planning and Industrial Mobilization," and another by Capt. E. W. Duncan, A. C., Air officer of the 6th Corps Area, on "Air Corps Organization and Tactics," featured the March 7 meeting of the local unit, Quartermaster Training Conference. Capt. Duncan was an "added starter," and his description of brigade, wing, group and flight organization, and the use of bombers, pursuit, attack and transport planes.

Gainesville, Fla. (Special).—A membership drive is being conducted in the Florida Department of the Reserve Officers' Association, which will end on March 20. On April 5 and 6 the Department will hold its annual convention meeting here. Maj. C. J. Lawrence, department president, announces. Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis, commanding the 4th Corps Area, is expected to be present and address the delegates.

Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman, national president of the Reserve Officers' Association, who has been on duty at the War College, Washington, D. C., has returned to his home in Oklahoma.

Dallas, Tex. (Special).—Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach, commanding officer of the 2nd Field Artillery Brigade at Ft. Sam Houston, recently addressed a representative meeting of the Dallas Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association, on the subject of "National Defense."

Ft. Lincoln (Special).—The Missouri Slope Reserve officers held their semi-monthly meeting at the City Hall in Dismarc on February 28. There was a large attendance. Captain Cawalt, Medical Corps, Fort Lincoln, gave a very interesting talk on hygiene and first aid.

Cincinnati, O. (Special).—Cincinnati Chapter, R. O. A., held its regular weekly luncheon March 6 at the Cincinnati Club. Maj. Thomas B. Morris, 30th Engineers, presided, and announced that the National Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association would be held in Indianapolis April 21, 22, 23 and 24, at the Elks Club. He initiated the matter of delegates and representation of the chapter at the convention.

Lt. Col. L. S. Ryan, F. A., U. S. A., recently lectured before the Reserve Officers of Lafayette, Ind., on "The Requirements for Reserve Officers."

Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F. A., U. S. A., was recently the guest of the Commercial Club of Wilmington, Ohio, at their monthly luncheon. He addressed them upon the subject of "National Defense and the C. M. T. C." On Wednesday Colonel Taylor visited Lebanon in the interests of the C. M. T. C.

Capt. R. Hall, Inf., U. S. A., recently returned from an auto trip in connection with C. M. T. C. procurements.

**Reed on Army Bills**

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selves overwhelmingly in favor of in the Army and Navy Journal Survey. This survey is an invaluable index of individual Army sentiment and it was for this reason that I called attention to it and had the results published in the Congressional Record for the information of my colleagues.

The Housing situation is being cared for in a progressive manner. The measure which was finally enacted carried an authorization of some \$30,000,000 for continuing the Army quarters' program and about \$11,000,000 for technical construction at Air Corps posts. Provision was also made for West Point construction which should help to relieve the existing conditions at the Military Academy.

The measure giving the Chief of Staff a rank commensurate with his responsibilities was enacted just before the close of the session.

The War Department Appropriations measure took care of the Army's pressing needs in excellent fashion. There is a legislative item in the bill which interested Army officers particularly. It pertains to limitation of officers' mounts to be maintained at public expense to one after 1930. On this, the Senate and House compromised, the Senate allowing the restoration of the item and the House acceding to its being put into effect in a year instead of immediately. It is possible that some legislation will be enacted next session which will prevent the clause from taking effect, particularly if its harmful effect on not only the Army, but other horse-breeding activities, is brought to the attention of Congress by responsible authorities.

I expect to reintroduce the Reserve Division bill next session. This measure is to provide the proper machinery for Reserve activities in the War Department. Those who have opposed the bill labor under the delusion that it is the creation of a separate Bureau in the War Department, whereas it is to be directly under the Chief of Staff.

Of the military measures recommended by the War Department, the following were passed by the Senate:

Enacted: S. 1281, giving enlisted motor vehicle drivers D. C. operating permits without cost; H. R. 9961, giving the Chief of Staff the rank of General; H. R. 11469, for construction at West Point; S. 117, authorizing a survey for a Nicaraguan Canal; H. R. 13825, the first James Housing bill; and H. R. 13931, authorizing \$30,000 for a radio center at Bolling Field.

Passed Senate: S. 1833, for the exchange of unserviceable material; S. 1823, modification of law requiring duty with troops; S. 1831, classing certain material as secret.

**Morin on Army**

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for still others to come in the next session. By the bills passed during the session the noncommissioned officers and officers will be better prepared for as far as housing goes than ever before in history. So far as the enlisted men are concerned the program is practically fully provided for. More than \$50,000,000 will be spent for housing within the next few years, and when the program is completed, even without an additional authorization, much will have been accomplished in what has been the greatest need of the Army since the World War.

Many measures of minor importance to the military establishment have been enacted, and Congress has been more lenient than for many years in its action on bills for individuals who have found themselves involved in some manner with the Army rules and regulations. In my opinion, this has created a most favorable impression, and has been helpful in creating a better spirit because it has demonstrated that in many instances where the cold letter of the law has made a person guilty when as a matter of fact the individual concerned is more the victim of circumstances than evil intent, the Congress stands ready to be helpful in righting an injustice.

I feel that Congress failed in one instance to properly conserve the national defense, when the measure introduced by me at the request of the War Department to permit educational orders was allowed to die with the close of the session. To my mind there has been

no measure better calculated to place this nation in a position where it can be readily and quickly provided with needed munitions than this, and it is my hope that those who return to Congress next session will keep well in mind the importance of this proposed legislation, and see to it that Congress so understands the measure that there will be no question of favorable action.

The House passed a resolution in the closing days to name a joint committee to study pay, rank, promotion and retirement in the Army and report on what amendments or readjustments should be made. The time was too short, however, so the Senate failed to act on it. The matter of pay will undoubtedly be one of major importance in the coming Congress, and it is to be hoped much can be accomplished along this line.

From the above it will be noted that the groundwork of much important legislation affecting the military establishment was laid during this past Congress, especially the second session, and I believe there can be no question but that it will bear fruit in the next Congress that will be welcome to the Service.

**Confer on Border Action**

THE reported movement of U. S. troops to the international border at El Paso resulted in a hasty conference March 7 between President Hoover, Secretary of State Kellogg, Secretary of War Good, and Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff. It is understood that Brig. Gen. Van Horn Moseley, commanding the First Cavalry Division at El Paso, will be ordered to withdraw his troops to their proper stations as soon as opportunity permits and not to fire into Mexican territory.

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## Develop New Radio Receiver

The Signal Corps of the Army has recently developed a new radio receiver for use in aircraft which represents a decided advance in the radio art and contains some novel features.

One of the interesting ideas incorporated in the instrument is the physical contour of the receiver designed for the safety of flyers. The control knobs, dials, etc., have been constructed so that they project as little as possible from the face of the receiver, and are carefully bevelled to avoid the possibility of catching the clothing or equipment of the aviator. This is a safety precaution in the event that it becomes necessary for the pilot to leave the plane and descend via parachute. In spite of this, the controls have been so carefully designed that they can be easily operated when wearing heavy gloves or mittens. The new receiver can be operated with any one of the three aircraft radio sets now standard in the Army. It can also be operated in conjunction with the present interphone sets.

Aside from the ability satisfactorily to receive radio signals there are four important requirements for an aircraft set. They are: compactness, light weight, simplicity of operation, and ease with which it can be installed. The new receiver fully meets all those requirements. It is a five-tube set employing "peanut" tubes, known in the Army as type VT-5. The circuit is as follows: A coupling tube, a stage of tuned radio frequency, a regenerative detector and two stages of audio frequency amplification. The receiver is uni-controlled and its operation is extremely simple. The coupling tube has been employed in such a way that variations in the characteristics of the antenna—such as occur due to the swinging of a trailing wire antenna when an airplane is maneuvering—will not react on the tuned circuits of the receiver and effect its tuning to the desired signal.

Another interesting feature is the excellent regeneration control which is provided. The regeneration on the detector stage has been so carefully designed that the receiver can be made to enter oscillation smoothly, without electrical backlash, throughout the range of the receiver. In regenerative detectors it is frequently necessary to select the detector tube with considerable care in order to get good operation. In this receiver an adjustment has been provided which enables detector tubes differing considerably in characteristics to be used satisfactorily. The receiver covers a frequency band of 250 to 1,500 kilocycles and employs three sets of plug-in coils covering respectively the following ranges: 250-400 kcs., 400-850 kcs. and 850-1,500 kcs. A container to carry the two sets of spare coils is provided and can be mounted in the aircraft if desired. The receiver is mounted with sponge rubber shock absorbers on two brackets, one at either end and can be quickly installed or removed.

One of the most interesting features of this receiver is its extreme thinness. As a result the nickname "pancake receiver" has been applied to it. In thinness this receiver compares with others in about the way that a modern, thin model, watch compares with the kind that grandfather carried. When lying on an office desk for exhibition purposes, it occupies a space less than that required for a wire desk tray. The dimensions of the receiver are 12 inches long, 8 inches high and 2½ inches thick. Overall dimensions including all projections such as knobs, dials, mounting brackets, etc., are length 14½ inches, height 9 7-16 inches and thickness 3½ inches. Due to its thinness the receiver can be installed on the side of a cockpit with minimum interference with the pilot or observer. The old receiver which the new one will replace consisted of two separate boxes having the following dimensions: 6½ inches by 6 inches by 4½ inches and 15½ inches by 8 3-16 inches by 5 inches. They took up respectively 0.1167 cubic feet and 0.3853 cubic feet of space making a total of 0.502 cubic feet. The new receiver occupies 0.298 cubic feet. The weight of the new receiver with one set of coils is 10 pounds and the two extra sets of coils weigh ½ pound each, making a total weight of 11.5 pounds.

## DEDICATE LEAVENWORTH PLAQUE

A bronze plaque on which are engraved the names of 25 members of the First Provisional Class of Fort Leavenworth, who were killed in action or died, as a result of wounds received in battle during the World War, was unveiled on Feb. 22, in the library of the General Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, as a tribute to the officers whose names are upon it.

The unveiling ceremony, which took place in the presence of members of the class, the faculty of the General Service Schools and friends, was opened by an invocation by Chaplain W. R. Arnold, after which Maj. B. R. Legge made the dedication speech on behalf of the members.

Brig. Gen. E. L. King, Commandant of the General Service Schools, in a speech of acceptance said "This tribute is a most fitting manner in which to commemorate and perpetuate the memory of those who have died in the defense of their country." The exercises closed with the benediction by Chaplain L. D. Miller.

An inscription in large type at the top of the plaque reads: "Pro Patria, 1917-1918." The names of the 25 officers appear in two columns below, and following the list is inscribed, "Erected by the First Provisional Class in memory of members who were killed in action or died from wounds during the World War."

Capt. J. A. Anderson, Inf.; J. T. Bossi,

## AERONAUTICS :: RADIO

## Radio Notes

Chicago (Special).—Communication drills have been instituted between the aircraft at Great Lakes and the ground sets of both Infantry and Artillery units at Fort Sheridan, Ill., in preparation for the joint exercises between the Navy and Army in the Ninth Naval District and the Sixth Corps Area, to be held this spring.

Also drill schedules between the Radio Station at Great Lakes and the Sixth Corps Headquarters in Chicago have been established. The coming joint exercises between the two services will involve reconnaissance and control of gun fire by Army and Navy planes acting with military ground units. A coordination plan for communications between the Army and Navy has recently been worked out in the Ninth Naval District.

The modernization of the radio equipment of the U. S. S. Paducah, Duluth, Wilmington, Hawk and S. C. 432 is nearing completion by the radio personnel of the 9th Naval District. Oil spark equipment has been converted into modern ACW tube transmitters.

The obsolete receiving equipment of these vessels will also be replaced by modern receivers. The new installations will be ready for operation about July 1, and should materially add to the efficiency of these vessels and to the interest of the personnel during the coming Reserve Cruises.

March 7 was the seventh anniversary of the inception of the War Department radio net, and the advancement during that time has been prodigious, as can be realized from a few points in the history of the service. The net started with old-fashioned arc transmitters at Washington, D. C., and Fort Leavenworth, to which Fort Douglass, San Francisco and San Antonio were subsequently hooked up. Now it includes 212 first class stations, 90 per cent of the business of which is handled by high-frequency transmitters. The old arc transmitters are now generally being replaced by modern high-power, high-frequency transmitters. Words handled during the month of February, each year since 1922, numbered: 1922—25,000; 1923—300,000; 1924—425,000; 1925—625,000; 1926—725,000; 1927—875,000; 1928—1,115,000; 1929—1,500,000. The figure for this February represents 23 days' operation.

In connection with the above, it is interesting to note that the Washington, D. C. Message Center alone handled 11,679 radio messages, totaling 476,399 words, 2,739 telegraph messages, totaling 86,109 words, and 4,653 leased wire messages, totaling 170,122 words, during the single short month of February, 1929.

1st Class Pvt. Wesley Baker, of the Message Center, who has been mentioned in this column before for establishing high sending records, sent 91,844 words for February. Mr. Barney Becker, telegrapher at the Center, sent 65,287 words during the month.

## Military Societies

## SECOND DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

Comdr. Joel T. Boone, U. S. N., has been elected president of the District of Columbia 2d Division Association. Other officers were chosen as follows: Maj. Gen. C. H. Bridges, adjutant general of the Army, first vice president; 1st class pvt. Israel Kaufman of the Marine Corps, second vice president; Maj. Robert L. Denig, secretary, and Master Serg. Arthur Couhigan of the 9th Infantry, treasurer.

## SERVICE COUNTRY CLUB.

The Founder resident and absent membership in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club will close on April 1, according to a recent announcement. The Founder membership list of the initial 1,000 is now practically filled up.

## N. Y. ARMY-NAVY CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Army and Navy Club of America held at the club house recently resulted in the following elections:

Governors reelected for a period of three years: Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U. S. A.; Col. J. J. Byrne, N. Y. N. G.; Col. W. M. Chadbourne; Lt. Col. L. M. Pearsall, U. S. Res.

New Governors elected for three years: Maj. Gen. W. Weigel, U. S. A.; Col. W. B. Scales, U. S. A.; Lt. Col. M. Davis, U. S. Res.; Maj. G. R. Fortescue.

For two years: Rear Adm. L. R. deSteiguer, U. S. N.

After the business meeting there was an interesting lecture by Capt. Gordon Gordon-Smith, of the Czechoslovakia Embassy at Washington, D. C., followed by a smoker and a very delectable buffet supper.

Inf.; O. F. Carlson, Inf.; C. B. Carver, Inf.; W. E. Comfort, Inf.; F. C. Dose, Inf.; H. K. Foster, Inf.; M. Frierson, Jr., Cav.; A. R. Hamel, Inf.; H. E. Hawkinson, Inf.; J. H. Holmes, Jr., Inf.; W. H. Humphreys, Inf.; S. Ledford, Inf.; O. R. Lewis, Inf.; J. A. Mood, Jr., Inf.; C. R. Oliver, Inf.; J. P. Pryor, Inf.; J. Quesenberry, Inf.; N. C. Richards, Inf.; H. J. Selby, Inf.; J. B. Warfield, Inf.; G. W. Wersebe, Inf.; H. H. Worthington, Inf.; D. Worthley, Inf.; 1st Lt. E. M. Peters, Jr., Inf.

## Aeronautical Notes

The Secretary of War, Dwight F. Davis, awarded the D. F. C. to Maj. Carl Spatz, First Lt. H. A. Halverson, Second Lt. E. R. Quesada and Staff Sgt. R. W. Hooe. These officers and Sgt. Hooe comprised the crew of the endurance plane "Question Mark" which broke the endurance record by remaining in the air for six days and a quarter in January of this year.

Capt. Eaker receives an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the Distinguished Flying Cross as he is already the possessor of that decoration which was awarded to him for his participation in the Pan American "Good Will" flight in 1926. He is the first person to enjoy the distinction of receiving an Oak Leaf Cluster to be worn on the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Kelly Field (Special).—The largest class of the Advanced Flying School was graduated on Feb. 28. It was composed of 82 Flying Cadets and one regular officer, all of whom pursued the pilot's course.

Since Flying Cadets, while traveling by air, cannot be paid more than \$1 per diem, the Advanced Flying School will not participate in the 5th Corps Area maneuvers scheduled for this May.

A total of 37 Army Air Corps planes participated in the inaugural ceremonies, from Bolling, Langley and Mitchel Fields. Weathering a nasty drizzle, 10 Army, 9 Navy and 9 Marine Corps planes rose from Bolling Field and sailed in stately groups over the line of march, being joined in Washington by the other Army planes and 5 Navy blimps. This aerial cavalcade acted as an escort to the new President from the Capitol to the Executive Mansion. The "Question Mark" was unable to participate, as its overhauling at Middletown, Pa., was not completed, but it was represented in the ceremonies by Maj. Spatz, who piloted one of the Bolling planes.

Langley Field (Special).—Lt. A. H. Johnson, of the 20th Bombardment Squadron, is attending a 10 weeks' course at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, and Sgts. A. J. DeRosset and C. A. Meyers, of the same group, are receiving a one-month's instruction at the Pratt-Whitney factory, Hartford, Conn. The new LB-7's will be equipped with the motors of this factory.

The newly-designed vertical fins for the LB-5 planes now used by the 20th Bombardment Squadron are being installed on the planes turned out by the Aero Repair.

Three LB-5A's, belonging to the Bombardment Group, have been returned from the Aero Repair, where the stability of the tails was somewhat improved. These ships are kept in the air both morning and afternoon to complete the training in camera obscura, bombing navigation and gunnery missions.

About 20 pair of flying gloves have been received by the Air Corps Supply officer. They are made of leather and lined with warm felt. Those who have received them pronounce them both theoretically and practically an immeasurable improvement over the old red dog-hair gloves.

The two Navy nonrigid airships, the J-3 and J-4, which participated in the inaugural parade this week were slightly damaged by strong winds early March 5 at the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, D. C., where they landed after the parade. Both ships were deflated and shipped to Lakehurst, N. J., where they will be repaired and re-erected.

## Interesting Historical Notes

(These notes of military historical interest were sent in by readers and present facts hitherto not generally known.)

It is not generally known that the famous Dred Scott decision of the United States Supreme Court was connected with an Army officer who was at one time stationed at Fort Snelling.

Captain Emerson, an Army medical officer on being ordered to Fort Snelling in 1836, took with him as a servant a negro slave named Dred Scott. Some years later (1848) after Captain Emerson's death, a suit was instituted based upon the Missouri Compromise of 1820 that prohibited slavery in the territory of Minnesota. The final decision of the Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case was not given until 1857 and was an important factor in the events leading to the Civil War.

## FLAG CLOTH TESTED.

Tests of balloon cloth for the reinforcement of flags, undertaken at various insular posts, gave grounds for belief that it would be an improvement, but more extended tests in the Quartermaster Corps recently did not bear that idea out. No measurable difference was found in the fraying of the edges with the balloon cloth reinforcement.

## TO PAINT LINCOLN BARRACKS.

The Post Quartermaster at Ft. Lincoln purchased this past week a large amount of white lead paint, oil, and calsonine. The plans call for an almost complete painting of the barracks. Work has started in Company "L" Day-room, the kitchen and dining room being the next ones in line.

## National Guard

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—In the Inaugural Parade, on Monday, the State of Maryland was represented, in the National Guard Section of the Second Grand Division, by the First Infantry Band, Frederick; a Provisional Company of the Fifth Infantry, Baltimore; and Company A, First Infantry, Frederick. At the head of the column were massed Colors, Standards and guidons.

Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., Fifth Infantry, commanded, in the absence, sick, of Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Colonel Bowie, and a staff of 10 officers, were mounted on 110th Field Artillery horses.

The Military Department, State of Maryland, has revoked its orders of Nov. 19, 1928, in the case of Col. D. John Markey, First Infantry.

Under the revoked orders, Colonel Markey was to report at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty as a student, National Guard and Reserve Officers' Course, March 18-June 18, 1928.

The Headquarters Company, 58th Brigade, is scheduled, March 12, for its annual Federal armory inspection; at the Headquarters Armory, Baltimore.

Battery C leads the 110th Field Artillery in attendance, for February, with an average percentage of 81.40. The First is the leading Battalion, with 70.78 per cent. The Regimental percentage is 66.85.

## OHIO.

Columbus (Special).—There are now bills in the Ohio General Assembly providing State-owned armories in 12 cities and towns of the State and carrying appropriations totaling approximately \$520,000, exclusive of a measure introduced for the leasing and ultimate purchase by the State of the Central Armory at Cleveland. Most of these bills have progressed to the Finance or Military Affairs Committee of either House or Senate.

The strength of the Ohio National Guard, as compiled by the Adjutant General's Department on January 31, 1929, was 573 officers, 8 warrant officers and 7,925 enlisted men, a total of 8,506.

## CALIFORNIA.

Furlock, Calif. (Special).—Motion pictures taken by Capt. L. L. McGee, Company A, 184th Infantry, at the National Rifle matches at Camp Perry last year may now be rented by National Guard units.

## DRILL PAY HELD NONTAXABLE.

It has been pointed out by the experts that Federal income tax need not be paid for amounts received for National Guard armory drill pay and camp pay, nor need these receipts be reported. Though received from Federal paymasters, these amounts are disbursed by the Federal Government to the several States, and are to be regarded as moneys received from the States for services rendered thereto, which are specifically exempt from Federal income tax report.

## CRARY JOINS BOEING.

Harold Crary, who has been manager of the American Air Transport Association in Chicago, has joined the Boeing System in their Seattle headquarters as manager of publicity and advertising. The Boeing Airplane Company has constructed more than 1,000 planes for the Army and Navy, Mr. Crary announced this week.

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The latter body was represented by a parade contingent of 102—to which number their representation had to be limited by the parade authorities—and they were delegated from more than 30 State departments of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States. Such distant States as Oregon, California, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana were represented. Col. C. A. Henderson, president of the Texas Department, Reserve Officers Association, flew to the Capital for the occasion. The New York delegation, which had chartered a Pullman for the event was compelled to utilize the regular trains to Washington as well.

The cooperation rendered by the Reserve Officers in presenting themselves in such a fashion, and their appearance in the parade itself, was warmly commended by Gen. Charles P. Summerall, the Chief of Staff, in a conversation with Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield who was in command of the Reserve Officers contingent.

The Reserve Officers were lead by the 12th Infantry band.

**PLAN ENLISTED SPORTS AT POINT**

West Point (*Special*).—Preparations for a comprehensive program of spring and summer athletic activities for enlisted men on duty at the U. S. Military Academy here are well under way, according to Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, Commandant of the Post.

More than 1,100 soldiers in the garrison representing almost every branch in the Army are taking a keen interest in athletics and are receiving every facility for training from use of the cadet gymnasium to officer coaches.

The Army Service Detachment, commanded by Maj. W. H. Hobson, from 1920 to 1927, held the Post football championship and in 1927 the Corps Area championship.

The Cannoneers making a special drive on athletics, not only gathered in the football honors, but also baseball and basketball. Maj. R. E. Anderson, Commanding Officer of the Field Artillery, has most of last year's champion baseball team intact and is planning to again annex the pennant. Capt. "Biff" Jones and Lt. "Babe" Bryan are both members of this detachment, but during the football season devote practically all their time to the Army team.

The Engineers, commanded by Maj. P. R. Fleming, specialized in basketball, holding the championship for a number of years.

**ARMY HAS FINE TRACK**

West Point (*Special*).—Holders of seven track records and about 100 others appeared before Coach Leo Novak for the initial track practice recently.

Prospects of resuming the custom, continued for two years past, of winning all the dual meets loom up brightly. Outstanding among the aspirants for honors are Lermond, distance runner; Sprague, shot putter; Hutchinson, vaulter; Stuart, broad jumper; Jark, discus thrower; Murrel, hurdler; Messinger, weight thrower; Timberlake, javelin thrower; and Cagle, shot putter and javelin thrower.

Coach Novak will concentrate on developing sprinters. There is much material of promise at hand for the 100 and 220 yard events.

**SOLAR PARTY IN P. I.**

The expedition under the auspices of the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., which sailed Jan. 28 for the Philippines to observe the solar eclipse on May 9, left Manila on March 5 for Iloilo, P. I., where a base will be established.

The minesweeper U. S. S. "Penguin" which is carrying the party to Iloilo has been assigned as station ship for the expedition, which is headed by Comdr. C. H. J. Keppler, U. S. N. The party includes Mr. Paul Sollenger from the Naval Observatory; Lt. H. C. Kellers (M. C.), U. S. N., and Prof. and Mrs. William A. Cogshall of the University of Indiana.

The base will probably be established on the grounds of the Philippines Railway Company, Iloilo, which has offered every assistance.

**Q. M'S TO C. W. S. SCHOOL.**

It has been arranged to send three officers of the Quartermaster Corps to take the Field Officers' course—July 8 to Aug. 2—at the Chemical Warfare Service School, Edgewood Arsenal.

**SGT. NOLAN RETIRED.**

Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (*Special*).—Retirement after 30 years' honorable service of Tech. Sgt. W. M. Nolan, Regimental Headquarters and Band, 12th Field Artillery. Since his first enlistment in 1898, Sgt. Nolan has served in the Infantry, Cavalry and Coast Artillery, as well as the Field Artillery. In 1906 he composed these bugle calls at Fort Riley: Flank column, right (left) oblique; pieces (caissons), front; right (left), by section; form double section line.

**SERVICE SPORTS****BIG NAVY SLATE TODAY.**

Annapolis (*Special*).—Navy wrestling today joins basketball on the year's retired list. Varsity matmen tackling Princeton and the Plebes going to scratch with George School, of George School, Pa. The Plebes meet Tome School, of Ft. Deposit, Md., at swimming and All Hallows Institute Alumni, of New York City, at water polo. Varsity meeting Columbia in both events. Varsity shoots against Georgetown in shoulder-to-shoulder and against Virginia M. I. at telegraphic firing. The Plebes meet Central High School of Washington in the former style and Carnegie I. T. freshmen in the latter. Varsity fences with Harvard, the Plebes with N. Y. U. freshmen. Varsity boxes Syracuse, Plebes the Culver M. I. The gym team faces Dartmouth.

Results on March 2 were: Boxing—Navy 5, Penn State 2; wrestling—Penn State 19, Navy 6; Plebes 26, Severn School 6; swimming—Yale 44, Navy 18; Mercersburg 33, Penn frosh 28, Plebes 20; water polo—Navy 46, Yale 28; Plebes 52, Penn freshmen 10; fencing—N. Y. Fencers' Club 15, Navy 13; rifle—Plebes 1,334, Maryland frosh 1,241.

On March 6 Varsity opposed U. of Pa. in swimming and water polo, the results being swimming, Navy 42, U. of Pa., 29; water polo, Navy, 59, U. of Pa., 15.

Swimming and water polo will be continued against Syracuse on March 13, and Princeton two days later. Plebes will swim on the 16th against N. Y. M. A., and play water polo with the Collegiate Swimming Club of Baltimore. The last boxing bouts before the intercollegiates will be waged against U. of Pa. Dartmouth will be met in swimming and water polo on the same day, and N. Y. T. in gymnastics. The intercollegiate fencing semifinals will commence on the 15th. Plebes will fire with Western High at shoulder-to-shoulder, while Varsity will engage Penn State at that style and Western Md. at telegraphic shooting.

**SNELLING ATHLETES ACTIVE.**

Ft. Snelling (*Special*).—Co. H and Headquarters Co., both 3rd Infantry, will fight out the basketball championship of Fort Snelling when they meet in the final game of the season. These teams have met on two previous occasions this winter, each team winning one game. Company H and Headquarters Co. have each won two games in the playoff series during the past week.

Co. H won from Co. G 51-37, Feb. 28. In the second game of the evening, Headquarters Co. romped away with the long end of a 66-39 count from Co. L.

The basketball playoff opened Feb. 26 with Co. H, defeating Co. L 43-22 and Hdqrs. Co. winning from Co. G by a score of 48 to 37.

With 16 rinks entered, the first annual Bonspiel at Fort Snelling is under way. Two trophies will be awarded, the Captain Howard Trophy, to be competed for annually by all organizations desiring to enter the Bonspiel, and the Kennedy Bros. Trophy, of which the winner will gain permanent possession. Results of opening matches curved Feb. 26 and 27 were: Serv. Co. 7, Co. L 5; Co. D 9, Btry. F 8; Co. F 8, Co. I 2; Co. B 20, Tanks 2; Co. C 10, Co. M 8; Co. E 9, Co. A 8; Co. G 13, Hdqrs. Co. 6; Co. H 8, Co. K 9.

With but three games remaining on the inter-company hockey schedule at Fort Snelling, Battery F seems to have a safe lead for post championship honors. Games unplayed are between Battery F and Co. A, Hdqrs. Co. and Co. C, Co. H and Co. C. Battery F is in first place with a two-point margin over Co. H. Should the Battery F team lose its final game to Co. A, the Co. H skaters will have an opportunity to go into a tie for first place by defeating Co. C.

**CO. G WINS DES MOINES TITLE.**

Ft. Des Moines (*Special*).—The Post Basketball championship has been won by Company "G," 17th Infantry, which went through the entire series of games without losing a single contest.

The Post basketball team played two civilian organizations during the week, losing one game to the Des Moines University of Commerce by the narrow margin of one point, the final score being 44-43. On Feb. 28 they defeated the Bankers Life team by a score of 57-36. The Post team is being coached by Capt. Paul L. Singer in the absence of 1st Lt. T. J. McDonald, who is undergoing treatment at the General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

**FT. LINCOLN SPORTS.**

Ft. Lincoln (*Special*).—In a match between the 4th Infantry and the 7th Infantry Sergeant Leschinski, Company "I," 4th Infantry, made a score of 360 out of a possible 400.

The last basketball game of the season was played recently, Co. "L," winning from Co. "K," 41-17.

Company "L" entered its basketball team in the District Tournament played in Bismarck on March 1 and 2. The Bismarck High School Imps were the opponents and won 32-19. Co. "L" could not find the basket in the first half, the score being 22-7 at that time.

**ARMY AWAITS SPRING SPORTS.**

West Point (*Special*).—With most of the indoor sporting togs already in camphor, Army is marking time preparatory to commencement of the spring schedules. Fencing with Yale and gymnastics with Colgate form the scheduled basis for today's excitement.

Army wound up its mat schedule on March 2 by a 30-8 victory over Columbia. Lou Hammack, Army heavyweight, in throwing McCabe, completed four years' college wrestling without a defeat. Army's hockey season also ended auspiciously, Rensselaer succumbing, 4-1. Columbia won, 9-8, in fencing.

**FORT EUSTIS HOLDS MEETS.**

Ft. Eustis (*Special*).—The 34th Infantry, commanded by Col. A. T. Smith, is holding a series of four monthly field days to develop athletics in the regiment. The first meet was won by Co. D, commanded by Capt. R. E. Frye, with a score of 42 points. The second meet in the series was again won by Co. D with a very handy margin. This gives Co. D considerable lead in points won for the cup which is to be given the company with the most points obtained during the series. The 34th Infantry is also having a series of golf matches to select a regimental team. In these matches all the officers present with the regiment play and although the course is not in the best of condition some very creditable scores were made. Lt. F. E. Howard won the first match.

**NAVY BEGINS LACROSSE**

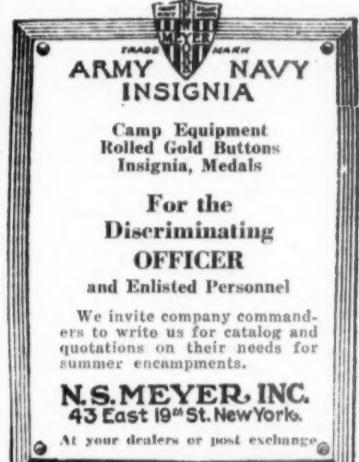
Annapolis (*Special*).—Candidates for the lacrosse team reported to Coach Findlayson on March 1. The schedule opens on March 30 against N. Y. U.

**SPEAKING of SPORTS**

CONGRESS has kindly consented to hold up the limitation on officers' mounts for one year. There are no polo strings attached to that, either.

Private J. C. Nicholson, Co. I, Third Infantry, goes South with the Minneapolis Millers for a tryout this spring. He is a very promising pitcher, a southpaw. And that's no left-handed compliment.

Golf players are getting very patriotic. On March 17 a number will play "They're Wearing Off the Green."



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**Army Promotion Goes Over**

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conference on promotion legislation, said:

"We believe that the Senate promotion bill took care equitably of all groups of officers affected. It was purely a compromise measure designed to benefit all deserving officers and to harm none. It came as near correcting previous injustice done captains and lieutenants and relieving the so-called 'hump' as anything that could be devised.

"It was therefore a source of great surprise to us, to learn after the conflicting views on the question of Air Corps promotion had been reconciled, that the House conferees insisted on a revision of the promotion list. This disputed subject had been thoroughly thrashed out in the Senate Military Committee, where Senator Black ably presented the claims of the so-called 'submerged' captains and a provision was put in the compromise bill which provided for their proper promotion and insured them advancement.

"To accord special privileges to any group at the expense of any other group is not in accord with the spirit of the legislation we wish to enact and the disagreement which resulted was based on the Senate conferees' opposition to certain House conferees' insistence that such provisions be incorporated."

Senator Frank L. Greene, Vermont, of the Senate Military Committee, also a conferee on the Army promotion bill, made the following statement: "The failure of Congress to enact a suitable promotion measure before adjournment due to a disagreement in conference is a deep disappointment to me."

Representative Allen G. Furlow, one of the House conferees, declared: "I keenly regret that Congress adjourned without passing promotion legislation for all branches of the Army. In my opinion, the principle of promotion upon length of service is sound and I think it is generally recognized by both Senate and House members that the flying officers of the Air Corps are entitled to special consideration when dealing with promotion and retirement problems.

"There are bound to be disappointments in the Army because of the inability of Congress to find a solution to all differences of opinion but at least the way has been paved for immediate consideration when Congress is again in session and I feel confident that the work will go on and that adequate legislation will be enacted without too long delay.

"Personally, I have been of the opinion, and still am, that Congress faces a real responsibility. Though the most pressing emergency is in the Air Corps it is highly desirable for the maintenance of morale in the Service, that officers of all branches have suitable prospects of promotion and that stagnation be relieved as far as possible."

Mr. James and Mr. McSwain, the other two House conferees, did not desire to issue statements at this time. Mr. McSwain left for his home in South Carolina soon after the adjournment of Congress.

Just prior to the close of the session, Representative Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, a member of the House Military Committee, inserted the final tabulation of the *Army and Navy Journal* Promotion Survey in the Congressional Record with the following statement:

Mr. Speaker, no member of Congress will dispute the fact that present conditions affecting promotion and retirement in the Army are most unsatisfactory, breeding discontent that will inevitably impair the efficiency of our national defense.

Promotion is in a state of stagnation, due principally to the fact that there are about 5,000 officers of approximately the same age who started their commissioned service in the Army within a period of two years. Under existing laws, as interpreted, the promotion of this group of officers comprising what is generally referred to as the "hump," as well as the promotion of the officers who come behind them, will be discouragingly slow and marked with inequities that would seem

**Navy Public Works Progress**

THE Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts for fuel oil storage tanks at the Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., for \$11,900, C. C. Swanson, Manila, P. I.; for automatic refrigerating equipment at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., for \$1,290, Cyclops Iron Works, San Francisco; for remodeling buildings at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Iona Island, N. Y., for \$77,400, Samuel Pasquale, Wash., D. C.; for remodeling buildings at the Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Julian's Creek, Va., for \$42,500, Austin Engineering Co., New York; for acid tank for foam fire protection system at the Naval Fuel Depot, Melville, R. I., for \$2,800, Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; for the construction of fence at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., for \$9,200, Evans-Falcone, Inc., Phila.; for extensions to distributing systems at the Destroyer Base, San Diego, Calif., for \$6,100, Pernell Barnett, Orange, Calif.; and for water heaters at the Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H., for \$2,000, Ralph E. Woolley, Honolulu.

The Bureau will open bids on March 13, 1929, for the new boat house at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., the funds for which, in the amount of \$350,000, were made available by the Deficiency Act of May 28, 1928.

Work is progressing rapidly on the plans and specifications for the various buildings, equipment, and distributing systems at the new Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nev. A contract in the amount of \$120,700 has already been awarded for the construction of a railroad to connect the depot with the main line. On March 13 bids will be opened for the construction of the road system within and adjoining the depot. It is expected that other contracts will follow in short order.

**TC-5 BACK AT HANGAR.**

The nonrigid Army airship TC-5 returned from Washington to its hangar at Lakehurst Thursday, with Capt. William Flood in charge and three passengers aboard, after riding out the storm which caused two Navy nonrigid airships to be damaged at Anacostia.

to demand immediate attention. When the senior officer in the "hump" is a colonel, it has been pointed out, the junior will be facing the dismal prospect of remaining a captain for a number of years.

Both in the Senate and in the House, members of the Military Affairs Committee have given freely of time and effort to bring forth legislation designed to accelerate promotion, correct outstanding injustices, and provide for an orderly flow of advancement in the future. It is to be regretted that the apparent conference impasse, arising out of an honest divergence of opinion as to the best methods of solving this perplexing problem, brings despair to the officers of the Army and those who had hoped to see a solution, as far and as complete as might humanly be expected, arrived at during this session.

Those who will give their further attention to this important matter will be interested in the final results of the survey conducted by the *Army and Navy Journal*. Efforts were made to contact every promotion-list officer, and the final tabulation gives the individual opinion of more than 60 per cent of the officers who will be affected by pending legislation.

Mr. Bertram Kalsch, managing editor of this service paper, has advised me that 6,000 officers returned cards setting out their views on basic promotion principles, and the response gives the ratio of practically 10 to 1 in favor of promotion based upon length of service, many indicating that the adoption of this basic principle in any legislation enacted would go far toward remedying the current stagnation.

There were 203 cards returned which are indicated as nontabular. Sixty-eight were from general officers, whose comments are worthy of note in view of the fact that these officers would not be affected by any clause except the removal of retirement restrictions. The remaining 135 nontabular replies were solely written expressions indicating that the officer was for or against certain pending bills or problems. Thirty-three were for revision, with no other comment; 75 were against revision. Ten expressed themselves as being in favor of the Black bill, 10 for the Reed bill, and 7 for the Furlow Air Corps bill. The general summary cards also contained comments on these measures, 99 indorsing the Reed measure and 48 favoring the Black-McSwain bill.

**Births, Marriages and Deaths****BORN.**

**DU BOIS**—Born at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., March 3, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. Samuel W. Du Bois, U. S. N., a daughter.

**GINN**—Born at New York Nursery and Child's Hospital of Manhattan, a daughter, Rita Elizabeth, to Lt. (j.g.) Walter S. Ginn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ginn.

**HOLDEN**—Born at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich., Feb. 17, 1929, to Capt. Harlan W. Holden, A. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Holden, a daughter, Rachel Louise.

**PERRY**—Born at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Feb. 26, 1929, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Perry, U. S. N., a son.

**SIMMONDS**—Born to Lt. and Mrs. Norman Blakesley Simmonds, 64th C. A., U. S. A., a daughter, Anne Blakesley, at Tripler General Hospital, Feb. 2, 1929. The baby is a granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. D. Powers, of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

**MARRIED.**

**CADWALLADER-COCHRAN**—Married at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, P. I., Jan. 30, 1929, Miss Elizabeth Cochran, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Cochran, U. S. A., of Fort McKinley, P. I., to Mr. Robert Cadwallader, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cadwallader, of Brevard, N. C.

**FIELD-HARPER**—Married at the First Methodist Church, Honolulu, T. H., on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1929, Miss Alpha R. Harper, daughter of Mrs. Laura M. Harper, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Capt. E. Lewis Field, U. S. A., stationed at Schofield Barracks, T. H.

**GEARING-GANNON**—Married in the quarters of Comdr. and Mrs. Cleveland Macauley, U. S. N., at Balboa, C. Z., Feb. 19, 1929, Miss Nancy Gannon, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Sinclair Gannon, U. S. N., to Lt. Hiley Fulford Gearing, U. S. N., son of the late Capt. Gearing, U. S. N., and brother of Comdr. Henry Gearing, U. S. N., and Lt. Comdr. Wallis Gearing, U. S. N.

**McMENEMY-CORCORAN**—Married at St. Vincent's, San Diego, Calif., Feb. 26, 1929, Miss Mary Gertrude Corcoran, of San Francisco, Calif., daughter of Mrs. J. McAlvey, and Lt. Edward Hollister McMenemy, U. S. N., attached to the destroyer base at San Diego. Mrs. Estelle W. McKenna was matron of honor and Lt. Elmer D. Snare, U. S. N., acted as best man. Lt. and Mrs. McMenemy took a honeymoon trip to Yosemite Valley. They will make their home at 1848 Dale Street, San Diego.

**SPRINGER-WALDNER**—Married at Aberdeen, Md., Feb. 14, 1929, Lt. Allen R. Springer, A. C., U. S. A., and Miss Genevieve Waldner, sister of Maj. Thomas H. Moore, U. S. A., and Mrs. Moore.

**STEINHAGEN-RUBERY**—Married at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Manila, P. I., Feb. 9, 1929, Miss Cecilia Rubery and Lt. Paul William Steinhagen, U. S. N.

**DIED.**

**BLANKENSHIP**—Died at his residence in the Wyoming Apartments, Washington, D. C., Mar. 2, 1929, John Millington Blankenship, U. S. Shipping Board official, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1890.

**FAIRFIELD**—Died on Nov. 10, 1928, Lt. George Washington Fairfield, U. S. N., ret.

**FINAN**—Died at Framingham, Mass., Feb. 15, 1929, Mary A. Finan, sister of Capt. Bernard J. Finan, Q. M. C. (D. O. L.), U. S. A.

**HANNUM**—Died at Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12, 1929, Lt. Comdr. William Gangwere Hannum, U. S. N., ret.

**HUMPHREY**—Died at her home in Washington, D. C., Mar. 2, 1929, Miss Juanita Da Costa Humphrey, daughter of the late Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, and Mrs. Juanita Da Costa Humphrey.

**KIRKLAND**—Died in Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 18, 1929, Noble Hardee Kirkland, character actor and motion picture director. His father, Gen. William Wallace Kirkland, went to the United States Military Academy in 1852 and in the Civil War was brigadier general in command of North Carolina troops. An uncle, Gen. William Hardee, was author of a volume on military tactics.

**LAVANTURE**—Died at San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 10, 1929, Mrs. Lois A. Lavanture, wife of Capt. L. A. Lavanture, Medical Corps, U. S. A.

**LEWIS**—Died as the result of an automobile accident at Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 3, 1929, Capt. Charles C. Lewis, U. S. A., ret.

**LIPPINCOTT**—Died at Fort Riley, Kans., Mar. 3, 1929, following a very brief illness, Mrs. Henry Lippincott, widow of Col. Henry Lippincott, Medical Corps, and mother of Dr. Walter M. Lippincott, of Lynnbrook, L. I., and Col. Aubrey Lippincott, 13th Cav., Fort Riley, Kans.

**ROGERS**—Died at the Naval Hospital, League Island, Pa., March 5, 1929, Rear Adm. Eustace Barron Rogers, S. C., U. S. N., ret.

**SMITH**—Died as a result of his plane plunging into the ocean about 50 yards offshore, San Diego, Calif., Mar. 6, 1929, Lt. Hugh Le Roix Smith, A. C. Res., on active duty.

**STEVENS**—Died Feb. 23, 1929, at Island Heights, N. J., Lt. James Harold Stevens, U. S. N.

**STIRLING**—Died at Baltimore, Md., Mar. 5, 1929, Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, U. S. N., ret., father of Rear Adm. Yates Stirling, Jr., U. S. N., and grandfather of Ens. Yates Stirling, 3d, U. S. N.

**THOMAS**—Died at Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1929, Mrs. Clara J. Thomas, mother of Mrs. Hines, wife of Lt. H. H. Hines, S. C., U. S. N.

**WILLIAMS**—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 7, 1929, Col. E. J. Williams, 8th Inf., U. S. A.

**Wiley Lauds Fleet**

Admiral Henry A. Wiley, U. S. N., Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet on March 7, upon the completion of the joint maneuvers of the various units of the fleet, sent the following message to the fleet:

"The Fleet today ended the United States Fleet concentration. The Commander-in-Chief desires to emphasize his genuine pleasure and keen satisfaction in results as seen by him. This could have been obtained only by the whole hearted and intelligent cooperation of fleet and force commanders. Officers and men assembled in the Panama Area have not only carried out their duties in a commendable manner but have added to the prestige of the Navy and have been the subject of well deserved praise from all classes on shore. In parting company the Commander-in-Chief is proud to say what should be treasured by every sailor 'Well Done.'

The Scouting Fleet sailed March 7 for Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and will arrive in New York on May 5. The Control Force will remain in the Canal Zone during the month of March and the Battle Fleet sails for the San Pedro-San Diego area on March 11.

**CALL FOR GUN MOUNTS.**

The Navy Department is preparing to call for bids on new machinery for the Washington Navy Yard in connection with construction of gun mounts for the 15 cruisers recently authorized, it was stated this week.

**OBITUARIES**

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**CONCERNING THE late Adelaide Carleton Poore**, wife of Maj. Gen. Poore, U. S. A., retired, a correspondent writes: "The announcement of the death, on Feb. 13, at Washington, D. C., of Mrs. Poore, wife of Maj. Gen. Benjamin A. Poore, U. S. Army, retired, was received sorrowfully by her numerous friends in the services and in civil life.

"During 40 years in the Army she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact. Beginning her married life at the old frontier post of Fort Sully, Dakota Territory, in 1888, she accompanied her husband's regiment whenever it was possible for the wives of officers to do so. Whether making a home for her family in a nipa shack in the Philippines, in early days, or presiding over the more comfortable and elaborate establishments of later years, she upheld, throughout a widely varied experience, the finest traditions of the Army woman.

"Extremely handsome in appearance and gracious in manner, she radiated the charm of a beautiful and striking personality. Her life was one of tender and unselfish devotion to her husband, children and grandchildren, and of loyalty and generous helpfulness to her friends and associates."

Mrs. Elizabeth Walbridge Cleveland Allen, widow of Gen. Charles J. Allen, died in New York City, Feb. 18, 1929, after a long and distinguished career in the social and religious life of New York and Washington.

Mrs. Allen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cleveland of Des Moines, Iowa, and many of her earliest and most vivid memories were centered about the figure of Gen. William T. Sherman, a friend of her father, who as captain of engineers fought in the Union ranks. In 1879 she married Capt. Allen who in 1861 had graduated from West Point and been twice brevetted for gallantry in action during the last year of the Civil War. During the Spanish-American War, among other duties, he was in charge, as colonel of Engineers, of the fortifications and defenses of Washington.

Mrs. Allen was active in the Episcopal Church, was among the charter members of the Washington Cathedral community, and presented several memorials to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. In the late 70's she was active in Indian missions on the outskirts of St. Paul, Minn., and worked for some time among the Chippewa and Sioux tribes. She founded the St. Andrew's Mission at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

She is survived by two of her sons, George Walbridge Allen and Charles Kissam Allen, a daughter, Miss Grace Allen, and by four grandchildren, one of whom, Charles Kissam Allen, 3d, is now a cadet at the Military Academy.

Memorial services were held Feb. 20 at the Church of the Advent in Boston, at St. Andrew's Church at Edgartown, and St. Stephen's Church at Coconut Grove, Fla. Funeral services were held on Feb. 20 at St. Savior's Chapel in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City, Rev. Frederick G. Budlong officiating. On the following day interment services were held in Arlington National Cemetery, Va., where her husband is buried, Canon Frederick Peter of the Washington Cathedral officiating.

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## Personals

THE Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained at dinner on Saturday, March 2, for Hon. John M. Morin, Hon. and Mrs. Harry M. Wurzbach, Hon. and Mrs. Allen J. Furlow, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hammond, Miss Rose Morin, Miss Elizabeth Morin and Lt. George J. Forster.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. C. P. Summerall were at home last Sunday at their quarters at Fort Myer, Va., and received a number of the visiting Governors and other guests. The following ladies dined: Mmes. F. T. Austin, C. H. Bridges, A. B. Butler, Upton Birnie, J. L. DeWitt, U. S. Grant 3d, G. V. Henry, J. R. Keeler, B. T. Merchant, R. D. Newman, Cortlandt Parker, J. G. Pillow. Assisting were Mmes. C. J. Baker, A. R. Chaffee, W. D. Crittenden, L. G. Gibney, H. L. Landers, O. M. Lissak, C. C. Smith, the Misses Dorothy Greer, Helen Herr, Mary Henry, Fannie Herr, Luvie Moore, Myra Rivers.

Capt. Raymond Spear, U. S. N., commanding of the United States Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., who has been ill for six weeks or more with the influenza and heart trouble, is reported as improving.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary Gertrude Corcoran of San Francisco, Calif., to Lt. Edward Hollister McMenemy, U. S. N., now attached to the destroyer base in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rathbone Lowe, of Mission Beach, San Diego, Calif., have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Miss Katherine Lowe, and Ens. Justus M. B. Rogers Armstrong, U. S. N., son of Capt. and Mrs. George R. Armstrong, U. S. A., ret. The wedding will be an event of late spring or early summer.

Col. Clyfford Game, U. S. A., new commanding officer of the Philadelphia War Department, was the guest of honor at a tea which Col. and Mrs. William A. McCain gave on Sunday, March 3, from four until seven o'clock at their home in Philadelphia. Those assisting in receiving included Mmes. J. H. Gibson, E. S. Dunn, J. F. Hines, wife of Capt. Hines, U. S. N.; G. B. Pillsbury, wife of Col. Pillsbury, U. S. A.; Robert Sterrett, wife of Col. Sterrett, U. S. A.; C. G. Drake, wife of Maj. Drake, U. S. A.; J. E. Munroe, wife of Col. Munroe, Commanding Officer of the Frankford Arsenal; I. L. Hunt, wife of Col. Hunt, Commanding Officer of the Schuylkill Arsenal; W. N. Skyles, wife of Capt. Skyles, U. S. A.; O. H. Sampson, wife of Col. Sampson, U. S. A.; L. M. Ware, and Miss Laura Latimer, daughter of Adm. and Mrs. Latimer, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Miss Elizabeth E. McCain, daughter of Col. William A. McCain, U. S. A., and Mrs. McCain, who have recently moved to Philadelphia from Washington, was the only student sent to Vassar College this year to the University of Paris for her June Year. She will join her parents in Philadelphia.

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### Weddings

AN interesting military wedding at Manila, P. I., was that of Miss Cecilia Rubrig and Lt. Paul William Steinbagen, U. S. N., at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Feb. 9, 1929. About 500 guests attended the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in white tulie over white satin, made with tight bodice and bouffant skirt of many tiny ruffles, ankle length. Her long veil of Princess lace was held with orange blossoms. Her slippers were of white satin. She carried a bridal bouquet of white orchids and cadence de amor. Her only jewelry was a diamond bar pin. She was given in marriage by her uncle, Charles A. McDonough.

Mrs. C. E. Haygood was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Evelyn N. Thompson, Laurie Haygood, and Mrs. Theodore Stewart and Mrs. J. S. Laidlaw. Ushers were Lts. J. B. Gorde, A. B. Cartwright, J. J. Potters, R. C. Mourreau, F. B. Stoddard, E. S. Stokes, T. E. Brittan, J. S. Laidlaw, J. E. Kibley, F. L. Johnson, J. T. Bottom, R. J. Townsend, G. H. Rice and C. L. Tyler. They formed an arch of sabers for the bridal couple and their attendants during the recessional.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of Mr. McDonough.

delphia in July, and expects to be graduated from Vassar in 1929. Miss McCain is a graduate of Miss Madeira's School in Washington and made her debut in this city last winter.

Edmund Gullion, of Western High School, Washington, D. C., son of Maj. A. W. Gullion, U. S. A., won first place in the District of Columbia High School extraneous speaking contest Saturday evening, March 2, at American University.

G. Griffith Johnson, of Central High, took second place, and, with Gullion, will represent the District at the Interstate extraneous speaking contest for Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District, to be held at American University March 23.

Gullion, who discussed the question "Should the United States Refuse to Ship Arms to a Nation That Violates the Kellogg Treaty by Going to War?" was awarded a \$60 cash prize by the United States Daily, and a \$200 scholarship at American University.

Dorsey G. Fisher, who recently passed the Foreign Service examinations given by the State Department, is a son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Fisher. Col. Fisher and his daughter, Martha Ellen, are visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. G. Fisher, at France Field, Canal Zone.

Col. H. I. Raymond, U. S. A., arrived in New York City Saturday morning, March 2, after having been stationed on the Pacific Coast. He was accompanied by Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. Paul W. Blanchard, wife of Chief Musician Blanchard, U. S. A., ret., entertained at dinner and a card party last Thursday evening at her home on Lake Michigan Heights, Highland Park, Ill., in honor of Mrs. Anna Webster and Mrs. Bertha Kittman, of Highland Park.

Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Pendleton, U. S. M. C., ret., and Mrs. Pendleton have returned recently to their home in Coronado, Calif., after a trip to Hawaii.

Senator David A. Reed, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, and Mrs. Reed sail today from New York on the S. S. Roma for Naples. The Senator expects to return about April 6.

Senator Frederick Hale, Maine, chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, left Washington, D. C., March 5, for Florida.

The former Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Theodore Douglas Robinson, and his daughter, Miss Helen Robinson sailed March 8 on the Berengaria for Europe. Mrs. Robinson, who also was to have sailed, has postponed the date of her sailing about two weeks. They will return to Washington the last week in May.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James M. Kennedy, U. S. A., have as their guests, in Washington, their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Kean, of Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. Gen. and Mrs. Kennedy entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Kean.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Deakyne, U. S. A., of Washington, will be at home Sunday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr, U. S. A., of Washington, entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, U. S. A., ret., entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at their quarters in the Soldiers' Home, Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Barrows Freyer, U. S. N., will be at home informally Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

A very charming compliment to Gen. and Mrs. C. L. H. Ruggles of Washington, D. C., who are spending some time at the Pensacola Country Club, Fla., was the dinner party with which Capt. and Mrs.

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### Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.

March 8, 1929.

FOLLOWING a week-end during which there was a great many visitors on the Post to witness the Hundredth Night Show on Saturday evening, this week promises to continue to be a very busy one with afternoon bridge parties and a number of very smart dinner parties and evening gatherings. The Gymkhana in the Riding Hall on Saturday evening will be the inspiration for a number of dinner parties, which will be given preceding it. The Gymkhana, considering the very successful one given last year, promises to be an exceptionally amusing affair this year, also.

Probably the outstanding event of the week was the birthday luncheon of the West Point Reading Club, which was held on Monday in the grill of the Thayer Hotel at West Point. The occasion marked the 34th anniversary of this club and this annual birthday party is always the leading Reading Club affair of the year. On the program was a one-act play which was written by a member of the club, and one of the new members of the post this year, Mrs. Herman Beukema, wife of Maj. Beukema. In the cast were Mrs. Sherburne Whipple, wife of Lt. Col. Whipple and Mrs. Walter H. Wells, wife of Capt. Wells. Sgt. Moeller, of West Point, also gave several selections on the violin as a part of the luncheon program.

On Sunday afternoon Maj. and Mrs. Richard E. Anderson entertained with a tea in their home on the Post, complimenting Mrs. Anderson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Glover, of New York City.

A cadet tea was given on Sunday by Maj. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry, who were hosts in their quarters on the Post.

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges, of West Point, had as his guest for several days this week Maj. Gen. Edward F. McGlachlin, of Washington. On Thursday evening Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton entertained at dinner complimenting Gen. McGlachlin and also Lt. Col. Hodges and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison, of West Point. On Friday evening Lt. Col. Hodges was host at a dinner party in his quarters honoring his guest and also Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith and Miss Katherine Smith, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton and Lt. Floyd L. Parks, all of West Point.

An Army quartette from West Point, composed of Capt. William W. Jenna, Lt. William J. Crowe, Lt. John C. Raanen, and Lt. Aloysius E. O'Flaherty, of Highland Falls, will sing four times over the radio, station WABC, commencing Sunday evening from 10 to 10:30. In their first group of selections the Army quartette will sing songs which were sung by the soldiers during the Revolutionary War. The subsequent groups of songs by the quartette will include songs sung by the soldiers during the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and the World War.

Capt. and Mrs. James L. Hayden, of West Point, had as their guests this week Mrs. Robert Mundle, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Esther Stone, of New York City.

Mrs. Thomas S. Sinkler, wife of Capt. Sinkler, of West Point, is passing several weeks in Florida.

One of the West Point bridge clubs met on Tuesday at the quarters of Mrs. William E. Morrison, wife of Lt. Col. Morrison, of West Point.

Mrs. Don G. Shingler, wife of Lt. Shingler, of West Point, will receive Saturday evening at the Cadet Hop with Cadet Charles Theodore Arnett.

Mrs. Robert L. Bacon, wife of Capt. Bacon, of West Point, is at present visiting in Boston.

Much interest is being shown in the series of indoor baseball games which are being played by the officers of the Post. A league of four teams has been formed, teams consisting of the Headquarters Team, East Academic and West Academic and the Tactical Officers' Team. Six games have already been played, ending in a three-cornered tie, the Tactical Officers' Team having lost three games and the other teams each having won two games and lost one. A new series is now being started, commencing next Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30 in the Riding Hall.

Maj. and Mrs. James H. Laubach, of West Point, left on Sunday for a trip to Florida, where they will remain for about two weeks. They will return to the Post in time to meet their two children, Alice and James, who will be coming home for the spring vacation from boarding school.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

March 8, 1929.

CMDR. AND MRS. WILLIAM TAYLOR SMITH entertained at the first of a series of dinners on Tuesday evening, March 5, at their home on Porter Road. Mrs. Smith was recent hostess at a series of luncheons. The first was given last week and was in honor of Mrs. William A. Monroe, guest of Capt. and Mrs. John Ferguson and Miss Femperton. At Mrs. Smith's other luncheons her guests included Mmes. Thomas R. Coole Thaddeus A. Thomson Jr., Oscar Smith, James F. Ferguson, Walton Hopkins, Harry Bartlett of Baltimore, St. Clair Smith, and Miss Trenholm. Mrs. John A. Pitcher was hostess at tea on Sunday afternoon at her home in Wardlow in compliment to Mrs. Gillette Hall of Washington and Illinois who is the guest of Adm. and Mrs. Walter McLean. Col. R. B. Stogsdall, U. S. Army, ret.,

### Engagements

COL. AND MRS. CLARENCE DEEMS, Jr., U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Selden Spencer Nye, of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Brock, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Brock, to Lt. James G. Bain, U. S. A., of Fort Eustis, Va.

Capt. Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., and Mrs. Evans have announced the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss Natalie Scarritt Wales, to Kenelm Winslow of New York and Tuxedo Park. Mr. Winslow is the son of the late Capt. K. Winslow. The wedding will take place in the spring.

The engagement of Miss Florence Beers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Beers, New Rochelle, N. Y., to Cadet Oliver Hardin Gilbert, Class of 1929, U. S. M. A., has been announced. Cadet Gilbert is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hardin Gilbert of Kansas. The wedding will take place on June 26 in the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

and his daughter, Miss Nelle B. Stogsdall, who sailed from Panama on Feb. 21, are expected to return to their apartment on Maryland Avenue in the middle of the month.

Mrs. Rossell, wife of Comdr. Henry Rossell, entertained the members of her French Club Tuesday evening, March 4, at her home on Porter Road.

The Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. Samuel S. Robison are this year continuing their custom during the Lenten season of entertaining a number of the midshipmen at an informal Sunday evening supper each week.

The inauguration attracted a large number from Annapolis to Washington. Among those who attended were Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey, of the Riana Mercedes; Cmdr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Ingram, Capt. and Mrs. Albert T. Church, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Newton, Comdr. and Mrs. Clyde Gray West and Comdr. and Mrs. William N. Richardson, jr.

Capt. and Mrs. William F. Halsey gave a small dinner party on Saturday evening, March 2, aboard the Riana Mercedes preceding the Navy-Penn State boxing match.

Thurlow Reed, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. Reed entertained at his parent's home on Friday, Mar. 1, at several tables of bridge, and his guests included Navy juniors on the station.

Comdr. and Mrs. Jonas H. Ingram had as their recent guests their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ingram, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

Adm. and Mrs. Walter McLean entertained at an informal dinner, on Mar. 1, in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Gillette Hill, of Illinois.

Mrs. Douw, wife of Col. John dePeyster Douw, gave a luncheon last week honoring Mrs. F. O. Melcher, a recent arrival in Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. Carlton R. Todd entertained at a buffet supper Saturday evening, Mar. 2, preceding the boxing matches.

### NOTES FROM PANAMA

Feb. 23, 1929.

MRS. HARRY BURGESS entertained at dinner at the Governor's House last evening in honor of Governor Burgess. Mr. A. C. McIlvaine, Capt. Harry Alexander Baldwin and Col. James F. McKinley.

In the center of the dinner table was a huge birthday cake covered with candles, and surrounded with flowers and delicate ferns. Flags and cherries were also used as decorations and at the ends of the table were stunning silver candelabra holding tall red candles.

The Commanding General of the Panama Canal Department and Mrs. Malin Craig gave a dinner at their home at Quarry Heights Thursday evening in honor of the Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, Adm. Henry A. Wiley and Mrs. (Please turn to Next Page)

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## NOTES FROM PANAMA.

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Wiley, and a number of the visiting Admirals and their wives.

The dinner table, at which places were laid for 26, had a charming centerpiece of tea roses, pale pink bouganvillas and ferns in silver bowls, and tall pink tapers in silver holders.

The grounds surrounding the Commander General's quarters were lighted with festoons of colored lights and a delightful program of concert music was furnished, during the dinner, by the 4th Coast Artillery Band playing on the lawn.

The Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet, Adm. Henry A. Wiley, gave a reception, to which he invited about 400 guests last evening from 9 to 11 o'clock on board the U. S. S. "California," flagship of the United States Battle Fleet.

## PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD, WASH.

March 5, 1929.

EAR ADM. HENRY J. ZIEGEMEIER and Mrs. Ziegemeier motored on Friday, Feb. 22, to Fort Lewis, where they were the guests of Gen. Michael J. Lenihan, U. S. A., and Mrs. Lenihan. In the evening they were honor guests at the Army hop given at the Officers' Club.

An affair most unusual in character was the "Sewing Party" given in the wardroom of the U. S. S. New York shortly before the ship left for the south. Invitations were extended to the wives of the ship's officers who were in Bremerton, to the wives of the three of the officers on the U. S. S. Maryland, who were in port at the time, and to Mrs. Harriett W. Brown. When the guests had completed a new set of draperies and curtains for the wardroom they were joined at tea by the ship's officers.

With the opening of the completely equipped bowling alleys in the new Enlisted Men's Club in the Navy Yard, bowling on Monday and Friday evenings has become one of the station's most popular activities. Officers' teams have been formed, captains elected, and some interesting matches are scheduled for the near future. The women's teams will be selected in the spring.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Osborn, C. C., and Mrs. Osborn were recent hosts at one of the season's smartest bridge dinners.

Another dinner of interest of recent date was given by Lt. Comdr. Victor S. Armstrong, Medical Corps, and Mrs. Armstrong, at their quarters in the Navy Yard.

Lt. Comdr. James W. Ellis, Medical Corps, and Mrs. Ellis, accompanied by their son, James, Jr., will sail from San Francisco early in March for Panama, where Comdr. Ellis will be attached to the U. S. S. Sacramento. Both Comdr. and Mrs. Ellis took a prominent part in the social activities on the station and their departure is the deep regret of their many friends.

Lt. Irving B. McDaniel, C. C., U. S. N., has received word that he is to be detached from the Puget Sound Navy Yard and will be ordered to report for duty at Cavite. Accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel and their two daughters, they will sail from San Francisco on the U. S. S. Henderson on March 29.

The Officers' Club annual bridge tournament opened on Sunday evening, Feb. 24. The tournament, one of the most popular of the club's activities, will continue to hold the interest of the entire station during the coming six weeks, when at its close prizes will be awarded the winners and to the couple receiving the next best score.

Comdr. John B. Earle and Mrs. Earle entertained at dinner and bridge on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27.

## NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Feb. 10, 1929.

Fort Shafter.

THE ST. MIHIEL sailed at noon Feb. 1 with several from Shafter aboard. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gibbs, who have been the house guests of Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Gibbs for several months. Mrs. Henry Gibbs and Miss Margaret Gibbs, who has been a popular member of the young Army set for the past year, also returned to the mainland on the transport. Mrs. Gibbs will return to Honolulu in a few weeks, while Miss Gibbs will enter a finishing school in the East.

Col. and Mrs. Edward Lyman Munson arrived on the St. Mihiel to be the guests of their son, Lt. Edward L. Munson, Jr., in his quarters at Shafter. Lt. Munson's sister, Mrs. Henry McDonald, accompanied her family to Honolulu and will remain here for the next few months while her husband, Lt. Comdr. McDonald, is on Navy maneuvers in Panama.

Col. and Mrs. Louis J. Van Schaick arrived aboard the Grant Feb. 22. They will be in Honolulu for the next few months while Col. Van Schaick completes a tour of inspection in the islands.

Maj. and Mrs. James Peale were among those entertaining friends from the Grant on the evening of Feb. 2. Col. and Mrs. John Anding were the honor guests at the informal dinner in the Peale's quarters at Shafter, and others who enjoyed this hospitality were Col. and Mrs. John

## POSTS and STATIONS

Overton Steger and Maj. and Mrs. James Pat.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Overton Steger were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner in their Nuuanu Valley home on the evening of Jan. 30. The 16 guests were seated at several tables where mixed flowers and candles carried out an attractive color scheme.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Pruyne were the honor guests at the dinner given by Col. Pruyne's sister, Mrs. Agnes Goldthwaite, at the Royal Hawaiian hotel on Feb. 1. Covers were laid for 14 at the long table.

Capt. and Mrs. Willard Scott were hosts on the evening of Feb. 2 at a smartly appointed dinner in their quarters. Covers were laid for 16 at the round table where red roses and maidenhair fern created an attractive centerpiece enhanced by red candles in silver tapers.

## Fort Kamehameha.

MRS. ANNA ABERNETHY was a gracious hostess when she entertained in her quarters at a tea on the afternoon of Jan. 31. Red carnations and ferns bunched the beautifully appointed tea table where red candles carried out the color motif set by the flowers. Assisting the hostess were Mmes. Herbert Acheson, Samuel Hawkins, Gordon DeL Carrington, Walter Goodrich and Holgar Toftoy. About 50 guests called during the tea hour.

Maj. and Mrs. Edward O. Halbert honored Mrs. Morris Burrus with an evening bridge party on Jan. 31. Refreshments were served buffet style at midnight.

## AIR CORPS TRAINING CENTER, TEX.

March 5, 1929.

MRS. FREDERICK McCONNELL, Mrs. Lahn's sister, and her daughter, Miss Mary McConnell, were the guests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. F. P. Lahn for the past month. Many parties were given in their honor. Mrs. J. E. Chaney entertained at luncheon at the Bright Shawl, and Mrs. Shepner Fitzgerald entertained in her quarters at luncheon. Mrs. J. I. Moore gave an attractive bridge luncheon. Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Lynd entertained 12 at dinner on the Plaza Roof, and Mrs. Roy Kell had an attractive spring luncheon and bridge.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Lahn entertained at dinner Feb. 22 at the St. Anthony Hotel, honoring Mrs. Lahn's sister, Mrs. Frederick McConnell, of Cleveland, Ohio. Vari-colored spring blossoms formed the centerpiece for the table at which covers were laid for 15. They also had a bridge dinner in their quarters Feb. 23, and Monday, Feb. 25, were at home, being assisted by Mmes. Chaney, Fitzgerald, Beaven and Charles Browne at the tea table and by members of the Study Club in the dining and living rooms.

A dinner party honoring Maj. Gen. William Lassiter was given by Col. and Mrs. James A. Mars in their quarters at Duncan Field on Feb. 20. A centerpiece of pink carnations flanked by pink candles in silver holders adorned the table. Among those present were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Cocheu, Col. and Mrs. George Weeks, Col. and Mrs. Wait C. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Raymond W. Briggs, and Mrs. J. Fauntleroy Barnes.

Mrs. John I. Moore, of Kelly Field, entertained with a prettily appointed luncheon at her home on Taft Boulevard, followed by matinee party, on Feb. 21.

Mrs. Roy Camblin entertained 50 guests at bridge luncheon at the Alamo Country Club.

Mrs. E. E. Partridge was hostess at a delightful bridge tea on Feb. 8 in her quarters, honoring her sister, Miss Blythe Holder, of Dallas. The table was adorned with sweet peas in shades of orchid and pink, and princess tapers in silver holders. Presiding there were Mrs. C. L. Tinker and Mrs. W. B. Wright, assisted by Mrs. E. F. Booth.

Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Partridge have as their guest, Miss Harriet Guiberson, of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Sanford, of Kentucky, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. L. W. Mathews.

Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Kuhn, who are leaving for their new station in Hawaii, were guests of honor at a chop suey party given by Lt. and Mrs. W. B. Old.

Among those entertaining parties on the Plaza Roof last Saturday evening were Capt. and Mrs. Elmer Lynd, Capt. and Mrs. Tom Jersey, and Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Cook.

## FORT DES MOINES, IOWA.

March 5, 1929.

ONE of the most interesting and entertaining recent events was a Russian Evening presented by the members of the 14th Cavalry Band and the Hospital Detachment on Feb. 19. Following a program of Russian music by the band, Maj. Thomas L. Ferenbaugh gave a talk on Russian composers. Mrs. Ferenbaugh sang several numbers to the delight of the entire audience. Climaxing the evening was a Russian buffet supper served by a real

Russian chef. The 14th Cavalry Press turned out a clever program and menu written in Russian for the occasion.

The officers and ladies of the Garrison entertained at a dinner dance at the Service Club on Feb. 23. The hall was appropriately decorated for a Washington's Birthday party and covers were laid for approximately 60 couples. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mmes. J. E. Maher, Percy Haydon, H. N. Cox, and J. P. Barney, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. S. W. Myers, 17th Infantry, entertained 14 of their friends at a dinner party at their quarters on Feb. 22.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Maher, 14th Cav., have as their house guest, Mrs. Winfred Houghton. Mrs. Houghton has been the recipient of many honors since her arrival.

Several novelty attractions were added to the weekly exhibition ride in the riding hall Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, one being a comedy sketch by Headquarters Troop, 14th Cav., entitled "A Day in Villa's Camp." A group of men from Headquarters Troop, dressed as Mexican bandits, established camp, performed the duties and labors incidental to camp life; Sgt. Vincent Gimondo, as the general, and Corp. B. Harvey, as the faithful retainer, provided ample amusement through their comical antics and faithful performance of their respective roles. A selected detachment from G Company, 17th Inf., staged a combat problem which was well received.

The officers of the Post met at the Officers' Club on Monday evening, Feb. 25, for a stag party. Several officers on D. O. I. in the city of Des Moines were in attendance. Cards and pool provided the entertainment. Dutch lunch was served through the evening.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, the members of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations in the city of Des Moines were the guests of the Army Post at an exhibition ride at the riding hall. The program consisted of the following events: Bareback riding by Troop "F," 14th Cavalry; Cossack riding by Troop "E," 14th Cavalry; exhibition drill by the Machine Gun Troop, 14th Cavalry; Infantry demonstration by the 2nd Bn. 17th Infantry; Exhibition by a bridleless platoon of the 14th Cavalry; A comedy skit by Headquarters troop, 14th Cavalry, entitled "General Jose Cuervo Takes the Field"; Artillery driving and drill by Battery "E," 18th Field Artillery. The Band of the 14th Cavalry furnished appropriate music for the occasion.

On the evening of March 1, the officers and ladies of the garrison met at the Officers' Club for an evening of bridge. First place was won by Mrs. N. L. Simmonds and Mrs. Jas. P. Barney, Jr., second prize by Lt. Comdr. D. Castro and Mrs. T. J. McDonald.

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Maher have entertained informally at small dinner parties several times during the week in honor of their house guest, Mrs. W. Houghton.

Capt. and Mrs. Percy Haydon entertained March 3 at a dinner bridge in honor of the new arrivals at the Post.

Lt. and Mrs. Sidney C. Page entertained a group of friends informally at their quarters on the evening of March 2.

## FORT BENNING, GA.

March 7, 1929.

ON Saturday evening, Feb. 23, a most attractive bridge dinner was given by Lt. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson at their home. The table was very attractively decorated, the color scheme of yellow, green, and white was carried out in detail. After dinner, tables were laid for bridge. The high score for the ladies was won by Mr. F. Green, and the second by Mr. D. J. Hayes, the high score for men was won by Maj. F. Green, and the second was won by Lt. F. Pearson.

On Valentine's Day, Mrs. Walter B. Cochran, wife of Lt. W. B. Cochran, entertained at home with a very enjoyable bridge party. Mrs. C. E. Jackson, wife of Lt. C. E. Jackson, won first prize, and Mrs. Harris Pendleton, wife of Col. Harris Pendleton, won second prize. After the game, dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. T. Gilhus, wife of Capt. A. T. Gilhus, was a delightful hostess at a bridge luncheon to many of her friends on St. Valentine's Day. This attractive gathering was held at Bigerville Hall, which was decorated in keeping with the day.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Coates, and Mrs. E. M. Coates, entertained at their home with a lovely dinner. Following the dinner, the party went to the 24th Infantry Valentine dance, at the Polo Club.

On Friday evening, Feb. 15, the officers and ladies of the 24th Infantry had their St. Valentine's dance at the Polo Club. Decorating the hall was a huge painted Valentine, the central figure being an officer in the new "Blues." Many Valentine favors made this dance one that will not be soon forgotten.

The Officers' Club gave an informal dance at Bigerville, on Feb. 15. Numerous attractive dinner parties preceded the dance. One of these dinners was given by Capt. and Mrs. Frank L. McCoy in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Everett L. Rice, who were recently married and are now living in Columbus.

On Tuesday, Feb. 19, Mrs. Daniel H. Torrey, wife of Maj. D. H. Torrey, complimented Mrs. Foote, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Knight, with a most attractive luncheon at the Log Cabin.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19, Mrs. E. E. Lewis, wife of Maj. E. E. Lewis, was hostess at a delightful bridge party at her home. Mrs. Vinson, Mrs. Wells, and Mrs. Helsley, who had high scores, and Mrs. Bootz, who had low score, were given their

choice from a tray of lovely prizes. After the game, salad, sandwiches, hot rolls, and coffee were attractively served.

Sunday evening, Feb. 17, Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Partridge entertained with a delightful dinner party.

Mrs. C. C. Harvey entertained at a lovely

bridge luncheon at her home on Feb. 18.

This attractive party was given in honor of a number of visitors who are guests of members of the Medical Corps. The color scheme was pink and blue, and it was most effectively carried out in every detail. Covers were laid for Mrs. Dale, her mother, Mrs. Linthicum, Mrs. Hill, her guest, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Sankey, her mother, Mrs. Sankey, Mrs. Hunne, her sister, Mrs. Offutt, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Gilhus, Mrs. Rudolph and Mrs. Hickson.

Capt. and Mrs. Adrian R. Brian entertained very charmingly at their home on Feb. 19.

## NORFOLK, VA.

March 8, 1929.

THE Lenten season was enlivened this week by a dinner dance given on the night of March 7, in Building 16, in the Navy Yard by the Commandant and officers of the yard and the Commanding officer and officers of the Naval Hospital, which attracted a very large contingent of the Navy set. Mrs. W. E. Tripp was hostess and music for dancing was furnished by the Navy Yard orchestra. Preceding the dance a number of dinners were given by the various officers and their wives. Among those entertaining were: Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Croka, who were hosts at a dinner of 16; Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas, who were hosts at a dinner of 22; Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. McRitchie, who entertained 16 guests at dinner; Comdr. and Mrs. D. C. Laizure, who entertained 20 guests at dinner; Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. F. Lowry, who were hosts at a dinner of 26; Comdr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith who entertained at a dinner of 14; and Lt. and Mrs. T. S. Coulbourn and their daughter, Miss Myrtle Coulbourn, who entertained 16 guests for dinner.

Great interest is also being taken in the Bridge tournament now in progress at the Officers' Club, in which the second series of games were played March 4. The committee in charge includes about 30 wives of ranking officers of the Yard, Marine Barracks and Naval Hospital. The third of the series will be played Monday, March 11, in the Officers' Club.

Mrs. John A. Pennington and Mrs. Clyde Smith entertained Thursday, March 7, at a bridge luncheon given in the Nansemond Hotel, Ocean View.

Mrs. J. B. Lyon entertained Wednesday, March 6, at her home in the Glencove Apartment at a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. John Pennington, who is leaving this week to join her husband, Lt. Pennington, on the West coast. Mrs. Lyon had as her guests wives of Naval officers who were graduated in the 1920 class of the Naval Academy, numbering 12.

Mrs. John A. Pennington will entertain today, March 8, at a bridge tea given in the lyceum at the Naval Base. Her guests will number 30.

Mrs. George Preston Shamer entertained March 6 at a bridge luncheon given at her home in the Naval Base in compliment to Miss Hattie Robinson, of Seewee, Tenn., who is visiting her uncle, Capt. J. J. Cheatham. Mrs. Shamer's guests played bridge at two tables.

Lt. and Mrs. A. T. Lindblad were hosts on March 2 at an informal dance given at their home in Holland Avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satchell, who were recently married. The guests numbered about 35.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip A. Scott entertained at dinner Saturday evening in their apartment in the Thornton, in honor of Capt. J. A. Alger, who will leave soon with Mrs. Alger for Boston. Covers were laid for 12. The wardrobes officers of the U. S. S. Bruce, now at the Navy Yard, entertained also on Saturday evening at a dinner on board ship in honor of the commanding officer, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. P. McFatters. Covers were laid for 14 guests.

## FORT LEWIS, WASH.

March 5, 1929.

INCIDENT to the 197th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, Commanding Third Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Lewis, delivered the following addresses: Feb. 19, to the Sojourners Club at Fort Lewis on "Washington as a Soldier"; Feb. 20, to the University Post, American Legion, Seattle, Wash., on "The Spirit of America"; Feb. 21, at the banquet of the Reserve Officers of all Army and Navy activities at Seattle, on "Washington's Conduct of War"; Feb. 22, oration to the Kind Words Club, Seattle, Wash., on "George Washington."

During the course of the past week, Gen. Howland delivered the following addresses: Feb. 27, to the Gyro Club of Tacoma, on "The Spirit of America"; Feb. 28, to the United Spanish War Veterans, Seattle, on "Washington, the Soldier," and on Mar. 1, to the Ohio Society, Seattle, with a patriotic subject.

Lt. Paul Leech, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Leech were hosts for a smart bridge supper Saturday evening in their quarters in the hospital area. The greens of Saint Patrick's day were used in decorations and appointments.

John Wesley Schulz, son of Major and Mrs. John W. N. Schulz, was host for an (Please Turn to Page 563.)

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**Merchant Marine Reserve**  
ON Feb. 25, a total of 1,588 officers were enrolled in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve which includes an addition of 32 officers to this list during the past week.

Forty-three vessels have been warranted to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve.

Officers in this reserve are distributed in the various grades as follows: Commanders, 10; lieutenant commanders, 342; lieutenants, 423; lieutenants (j. g.), 251; ensigns, 562.

A total of 51 vessels have met the personnel requirements of the Navy Department to fly the flag of the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, but have not yet passed an inspection by the War Plans Division of the Navy Department.

The number of applicants who have been interviewed and recommended for enrollment in this reserve but who have not been examined physically totaled 1,090 on March 5.

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**Personals**

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Edward B. Wharton entertained in their honor Saturday evening at their quarters at Fort Barrancas, Fla.

Four small tables were arranged for the seating of the guests. St. Patrick's color scheme of green was used. Green tapers in silver holders and green place cards were arranged on each table.

Invited to honor Gen. and Mrs. Ruggles were Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy, Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. Loftin, Lt. and Mrs. Felix Parsons, Lt. and Mrs. George Kelly, Miss Gerst, Lt. William R. Parker and Lt. Frank Steer.

Gen. and Mrs. C. L. H. Ruggles of Washington, D. C., who are spending some time at the Pensacola Country Club, Fla., gave a dinner on Thursday evening at the club for Col. and Mrs. H. L. Butler of Fort Barrancas. Invited guests were Miss L. Buttes, Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Wharton, Dr. G. J. Rousseau and Mrs. R. E. Wise of Pensacola.

The former Secretary of War, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, and Mrs. Davis plan to remain in Washington for several months, owing to the illness of Mrs. Davis. The former Secretary plans to fish in Florida during the coming year.

More than 1,500 persons attended the military ball given Tuesday night by the Iowa State Society in honor of Col. Charles Burton Robbins, retiring Assistant Secretary of War, at the United States Chamber of Commerce, Washington.

Among those in the receiving line with Colonel Robbins were James W. Good, who was sworn in March 6, as the new Secretary of War; Gov. J. W. Hammill, of Iowa; Senator and Mrs. Dan Steck and the representatives from Iowa and their wives.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. W. Yates have sold their home at Sausalito, Calif., and have removed to the Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, where they will remain until May, when they start east by motor for visits with relatives at Milwaukee, Baltimore, New York and Boston, before proceeding abroad for a protracted visit.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U. S. A., commanding general, 1st Division, U. S. Army, accompanied by his Division Staff, reviewed the 9th Coast Artillery Regiment, New York National Guard, in its armory, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. A dinner to Gen. Drum and staff preceded the review.

Organ screens are needed for the east organ loft at the Cadet Chapel, U. S. Military Academy, and an invitation has been extended to all women who are or have been connected with the Army and with West Point to participate in this gift. The contribution has been opened by a bequest of \$1,000 in the will of the late Miss Marie L. Michie and the Committee has undertaken to raise \$5,500, and hope that the screens will be completed for graduation week of this year. Contributions should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. Earl McFarland, West Point, N. Y.

Lt. (j. g.) Walter S. Ginn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Ginn announce the birth of a daughter, Rita Elizabeth, on March 5, 1929, at New York Nursery and Child's Hospital of Manhattan. The baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. White of Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

Maj. and Mrs. Sherman Miles and their daughter, Miss Nanita Miles, sailed yesterday from New York for Hawaii, where Maj. Miles will be stationed for three years.

Mrs. Charles Russell Train, wife of Capt. Train, who is in command of the U. S. S. Utah, has returned to Washington, D. C., from Panama.

The Secretary of War, Mr. James W. Good, entertained at luncheon March 7, at Washington, D. C.

Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, U. S. M. C., was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner given by the National Capital Detachment of the Marine Corps League, March 8.

**Navy Progress Reviewed**  
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100 per cent American. Living conditions, pay and promotions have improved. The enlisted man is educated and trained for tasks worthy of him and of the nation. The Marine Corps has advanced in the character of its personnel and its equipment, and in Nicaragua and China has added to its proud prestige.

In saying good bye to the Service, I do so with pride in its accomplishments and in its high place in the affection and esteem of the American people, and that feeling is accentuated by the belief that every man in the Service can leave it when his service is over with the same feeling and a well-founded belief that the period of service in the Navy will add to the ability to perform the tasks of civil life effectively and to the opportunity to do so.

**Financial Digest**

By a Market Expert.

THE situation in the tin market is analyzed by G. M. P. Murphy & Co., in a recent edition of its Fortnightly Review:

Tin is suffering from overproduction in the past two years, the result of high prices in 1925 and 1926. The tin industry has been going from one extreme to the other as much because of inconsistencies in demand as the failure of producers to control or adjust their production schedules. It is hard to foresee organized stabilization because of the division of production among large foreign interests as in the Federated Malay States, Bolivia and the Netherland East Indies. In resume, it may be said that Western capital which has been attracted into the production of tin since the war has failed to realize the cooperation characteristic of many industries in the past few years. The future for the industry as a whole apparently depends more on rationalization by the big producing factors than on changes in the consuming markets.

**Procurement Planners Meet**

The procurement planning officers of the Quartermaster General's Office will conclude the business of their conference today.

On March 5 and 6 these officers attended the convention of the Quartermaster Officers, and on March 7 assembled in conference where, after some general discussion, the Procurement Object, 1929, was explained. Field Problems and Adjustment of District Apportionments were also discussed on that day. Yesterday's discussion covered District Procurement Planning Offices; Allotment of Commissioned and Civilian Personnel; Allotment of Funds; Travel in Connection with Surveys; Objective, Fiscal Year 1930; Specifications; and Procurement Planning Guide.

Those in attendance were Lt. Col. W. C. Jones, Q. M. C., and the following procurement planning officers from the office of the Quartermaster General:

Lt. Cols. R. P. Harbort and A. J. Lynch; Capts. E. H. Block, C. J. Moville, A. B. Proctor, H. S. Evans, E. S. Deusen and L. L. Simpson; and Lt. A. N. Caldwell.

**Continue Aberdeen Tests**

BRIG. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, Assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, and the board of officers chosen for the purpose, witnessed the ammunition tests at Aberdeen Proving Grounds for the National Matches next fall at Camp Perry.

Firing of the 75-mm. smooth-bore infantry mortar has been continued, and use of the finned projectiles has also been continued with very satisfactory results. Further experiments will be made before sending the gun to Ft. Benning for test by the Infantry Board.

Samples of ammunition for various kinds of guns continue to be fired. Considering its age, this ammunition is standing up very well.

The experimental 75-mm. gun is being tested at low temperatures, to determine whether the mechanism will function under those conditions. At a temperature of zero Fahrenheit, no malfunctioning was found, and it is intended to carry on the tests at still lower temperatures.

Firings of machine guns with chromium-plated bores are being conducted, and measurements being made at intervals for wear. There are indications that chromium-plating reduces wear to some extent; but more firings will have to be made before this question can be definitely determined.

Between now and the end of the fiscal

year it is expected that a 14-inch railway gun will be shipped to the Pacific Coast. This is the heaviest unit of ordnance mounted on a single car. It weighs close to 400 tons. Its transportability, and the fact that it has a firing range in the neighborhood of 40,000 yards gives some conception of its diverse usefulness.



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## Posts and Stations

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informal party Friday evening entertaining a group of the younger set.

Miss Miriam Marble of Pasadena, Calif., is the house guest of Lt. W. C. Stanton, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Stanton.

In compliment to Col. Allan Greer, Field Artillery, U. S. A., who left Friday for San Francisco, the officers and ladies of the 10th Field Artillery entertained with a dinner dance Thursday evening at the Fort Lewis Officers' Club.

Col. H. J. Walthal, A. G. D., and Mrs. Walthal entertained with a dinner bridge of charming appointment Wednesday evening in their quarters in the hospital area.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Jones were hosts for dinner and bridge Friday evening. On Sunday evening Capt. and Mrs. Jones entertained informally at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Rountree and Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Crawford.

Mrs. Charles Galway, wife of Lieutenant Galway, Field Artillery, U. S. A., entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club for bridge and tea in her quarters in the Artillery area.

Lt. Paul Leech, Q. M. C., U. S. A., and Mrs. Leech entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in compliment to Colonel and Mrs. Marmion Mills and Mrs. Marietta Mills of Tacoma, who are leaving shortly to make their home in Pontiac, Mich.

Gen. and Mrs. Michael J. Lenihan have completed plans for two months leave prior to General Lenihan's retirement in May. Keen regret will be felt on the departure in March of the commanding general and his gracious wife who have taken such an active interest in the affairs of the command. Gen. and Mrs. Lenihan have planned a delightful trip to San Diego and Los Angeles and will sail April 12 on the transport Sonoma en route to Haiti, where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Paul Halloran, Construction Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Halloran. They will return to the States in June and visit in New York and Boston before going to Washington, D. C., to make their home.

Mr. Ray Chapman Andrews, world famous archaeologist and explorer, was a

guest of the Fort Lewis Polo Team Friday afternoon. Mr. Andrews is an ardent polo player and has a wide circle of Army friends and it is his custom on lecture tours to visit Army posts for polo play. Lt. W. A. Beiderlinden, Field Artillery, U. S. A., a member of the Fort Lewis Polo Team, and Mrs. Beiderlinden were hosts for an informal tea following the play on Friday.

## FORT HAYES, OHIO.

Mar. 7, 1929.

THE Misses Helene and Dorothy Gowen, daughters of Col. and Mrs. James E. Gowen, left Mar. 3 for San Francisco and will sail from there Mar. 9 on the steamer U. S. Grant for Honolulu and the Philippines Islands. They will visit their brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Prather, at Fort McKinley, Philippines Islands. The return trip in six months will be by the way of Europe.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alfred Ballin will sail May 2 on the S. S. Dresden, of the North German Lloyd Line for Europe, where they will spend four months.

Preceding the hop at the Fort Hayes Officers' Club, Mar. 8, Maj. and Mrs. T. B. Maghee of Fort Hayes, will entertain with a dinner at the Broad Lincoln.

Camp Perry Bridge Club will entertain with a bridge dinner Saturday evening Mar. 16 at the Charminel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Edward P. Lawlor, Mrs. Chester W. Goble, Mrs. D. V. Burkett and Mrs. Chester J. Hirschfelder.

The wives of members of Camp Perry Bridge Club will be entertained at a bridge luncheon Friday, Mar. 8, at the Charminel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Chalmers R. Wilson, Mrs. D. V. Burkett, Mrs. John B. Probst, and Mrs. Dave V. Thibaut. There will be about eight tables of bridge.

## CHICAGO, ILL.

Mar. 9, 1929.

THE Friday Evening Dance Club, an organization composed of both officers of the Regular Army on duty in Chicago, and officers of the Reserve Corps, gave a farewell party to Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, Commanding General of the Sixth Corps Area, and Mrs. Malone on Friday evening, March 8, at the Hotel Windermere-East. A large reception before the dinner dance in the beautiful lounge of the hotel, artistically decorated with American flags. Dinner was served in the ballroom of the Windermere amid a vivid coloring of red, white and blue electric lights, flags, pennants and multi-colored appropriate posters of Army life and the Philippines. A beautiful miniature aeroplane, a facsimile of the "Question Mark" with a small picture of the famous "Question Mark" Army flyers, and a miniature fort with artillery and soldiers on the emplacement, both made by Matt Smotlik, Pastry Chef of the Hotel Windermere, were two of the special table decorations worthy of mention. Nearly 200 members of the club and their friends were seated at the banquet table, gathered there to wish Gen. and Mrs. Malone "Godspeed" on their trip to the Philippines Islands, to which station General Malone has recently been assigned. The management of the dinner dance was in charge of Capt. Geo. A. Bentley, Quartermaster Corps, who is secretary-treasurer of the Friday Evening Dance Club.

Among those present of the Regular Army besides the honored guests, were: Cols. and Mmes. M. B. Stokes, A. V. P. Anderson, A. C. Gillem, H. D. Mitchell, C. W. Weeks, C. J. Manly; Lt. Col. W. B. Pistole; Lt. Cols. and Mmes. W. R. Pope, F. H. Burr, H. R. Smalley, R. W. Boughton, N. W. Riley, K. J. Hampton; Lt. Cols. Talbot Smith, A. A. Hickox, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. G. Peck, Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Bierbower, Maj. J. A. Smith, Majs. and Mmes. J. S. Pratt, R. C. Dittt, M. S. Murry, G. A. Wildrick; Majs. Wm. Wuerker, A. M. Heritage, W. C. Young, A. G. Gardner; Majs. and Mmes. R. K. Alcott, G. S. Gay, R. M. Milam, S. L. James, B. E. Bowen; Maj. H. J. Wild; Capts. and Mmes. C. C. Quigley, A. D. Martin, J. N. Gage, G. A. Bentley; Capts. J. A. Long, H. V. Hand; Capt. and Mmes. R. C. Vickers, S. J. Harris, David Grove, V. V. Viles, K. B. Kozlowski, F. A. Ward, R. T. Wilke, G. L. Goeckner, U. S. M. C.; Capts. E. C. Rawitzer, C. H. Henry, Dover Bell; Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Lt. J. H. Maynard, U. S. N.; Lt. E. K. Pettibone, Lt. E. E. Hildreth, and Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Avera. Those of the Reserve Corps included: Lt. Col. M. L. Blatt, Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Pine, Maj. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Maj. and Mrs. N. R. Marke, Maj. G. T. von Colditz, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Kellogg, Lt. Samuel Ader, Lt. and Mrs. S. K. Huston, Lt. and Mrs. Faircloth, and Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Yeakle.

## FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

Mar. 3, 1929.

THE ice and snow of our long cold season have finally disappeared, and the members of the garrison are once more enjoying the use of their cars, and the usual motor trips to Kansas City. Many parties have motored in together this week to see "Strange Interlude" during its run at the Shubert Theater.

Mrs. W. Robertson recently returned to the post from a visit of several weeks at her home. Friends of Mrs. Louis Farrell are glad to learn that she is improving after a serious operation, at her home in Louisville, Ky. Miss Lane Saunders is leaving March 1, for a month's visit with friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Haig Shekerjian entertained at luncheon Feb. 14. On Feb. 13 Cornelia Stratton Parker addressed the Women's Club on a subject most interesting to Army People. "Travel versus a College Education." Having money enough for only one, which would you choose for your children? It is a problem most of us have to face sooner or later.

The annual fancy dress ball at the Fort Leavenworth Country Club the evening of

Feb. 11th was the largest dance so far this year. One-Hundred and eighty couples paraded in the grand march, which was led by Col. Brees and Mrs. Cureton. Maj. Wogan, dressed as a clumsy recruit, was one of the most amusing of the many characters portrayed. He nearly stopped the party while leading the orchestra. Maj. "Red" O'Hare also received much attention in his pink checked romper suit, and a large wig of long red curls. One of the largest of the dinners preceding the dance was given by Maj. and Mrs. Cureton at the Golf Club for 80 guests. An original table decoration of large kewpie dolls caused much merriment when, at the conclusion of the dinner, they were presented to the ladies holding the lucky numbers drawn out of a hat. Other hosts for dinners that evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. I. F. Swift, Maj. and Mrs. Harding, Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. G. I. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Lafferty, and Capt. and Mrs. Herraty. A "dutch treat" dinner at the Officers' Club included Maj. and Mrs. Searcy, Maj. and Mrs. Legge, Maj. and Mrs. Gilchrist, Maj. and Mrs. Jameson and Capt. and Mrs. Jacks.

The Chief of Chaplains, Col. E. P. Easterbrook, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. R. P. Reeder for several days, and preached at the post Chapel on Feb. 17. Col. and Mrs. Reeder complimented the Chaplain with a charming tea that afternoon, and many old friends were pleased to greet him again. Chaplain and Mrs. L. D. Miller entertained at dinner for Chaplain Easterbrook preceding the performance of the Dramatic Club Feb. 16. Maj. and Mrs. J. I. Muir entertained at supper for him on Feb. 17.

Brig. Gen. E. L. King returned Feb. 22d from a short trip to Washington, D. C. Many expressions of regret are heard over the order relieving Gen. King from command of the General Service Schools. His keen interest in all activities of the garrison has been appreciated by the personnel, and we are truly sorry to see him go.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bryson were hosts at a bridge supper on Feb. 17th at their quarters. The Girl Scouts of the post were entertained at a banquet in their own apartments in Stoitsenburg Hall, on the evening of Feb. 12th, by the Council of Women, whose chairman is Mrs. E. L. Gruber. It was followed by the official Court of Awards, where badges and honors were given in 33 different branches of scout work.

The following instructors have received orders to attend the War College next year: Lt. Cols. Farrell and Swift, Majs. Eichelberger, Gill, Hartle, Muir, W. M. Robertson, Chipman, Busbee, Slimey, Williford, Russell, Peterson and Littlejohn. Lt. Col. R. Campbell goes to Fort Riley.

All of the officers and ladies of the garrison were invited to the last meeting of the Music Club, which was held at Pope Hall on Feb. 20th.

## NOTES FROM MANILA, P. I.

Feb. 11, 1929.

ADM. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. MACDOUGALL were "at home" on Friday, Feb. 8, at the Comandancia, Naval Station, Cavite. Adm. and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol received with Adm. and Mrs. Mac Dougall. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Kenneth G. Castlemann and Mrs. David W. Bagley, assisted by Mrs. Julius Furer, Mrs. Spencer L. Higgins, Mrs. Chauncey Lucas, Mrs. Claude Gillette, Mrs. Truman P. Riddle and Mrs. William C. Vose.

Lt. and Mrs. M. Watchman were luncheon guests of Lt. and Mrs. Carl Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 6. Lieutenant and Mrs. Watchman are en route to the United States on the U. S. S. transport "Henderson."

Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Irwin entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7 for Lt. and Mrs. J. Greeng Smith, Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan and Lt. and Mrs. Philip D. Butler.

Lt. and Mrs. Clifford Prichard entertained at dinner on Monday evening. Their guests were Lt. Homer B. Davis, Lt. Herbert McNulta and Donald A. Gethells.

Among those attending the reception aboard the Jules Michelet from Cavite were Adm. and Mrs. William D. Mac Dougall, Capt. and Mrs. Julius Furer, Comdr. and Mrs. Claude Gillette, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Perry and Lt. and Mrs. Jennings Dow.

Lt. and Mrs. Clifford Prichard entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, for Lt. and Mrs. M. Watchman and Lt. and Mrs. Carl Hall.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Taber entertained at dinner at their quarters at Canacao on Friday, Feb. 8, for Lt. and Mrs. Daniel P. Platt, Lt. and Mrs. Carl Hall, Lt. Comdr. Roger Mackay and Miss Winifred Kelly of Manila.

Lt. and Mrs. Philip D. Butler entertained at dinner on Friday evening. The guests were Lt. and Mrs. George Scratchley, Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Irwin, Lt. and Mrs. William A. Sullivan, Capt. and Mrs. Wayne, Lt. Frank R. Quin and Lt. James Cunningham.

## FORT SILL, OKLA.

Mar. 5, 1929.

ADM. AND MRS. NEWGARDEN entertained at dinner on Saturday March 2, for Col. and Mrs. Pierson, Capt. and Mrs. Futch, Lt. and Mrs. Summerall, R. L. Smith.

Col. and Mrs. Ennis entertained at dinner, at their quarters in the Old Post, for 14 guests, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 21, the Advanced Class of the Field Artillery School, gave a dinner at the Midland Hotel, for the faculty and staff of the school. Col. Barnard presided as toastmaster and was extremely clever in his handling and introducing of the fine skits that were presented. The first skit was enacted by Capt. Carriker and Capt. Devine at "Two Students Arriving at Fort Sill." The second, Capt. Day in "Combat Orders."

Third, Maj. Oliphant and Capt. Carriker in "Army Organization." Fourth, Maj. Ristine, class thesis, "Horse v. Motors." The fifth skit was "A Scene at Fliring Point," Capt. Lucas as the telephone operator scored the hit of the evening. Capt. Leech and Capt. Boon were students. Capt. Clark was the instructor and Maj. Howell played the part of Maj. Devers. At the end of the dinner Col. Barnard gave a closing address, expressing for the entire class their appreciation of the school, the faculty and instructors. There were 88 guests present.

Capt. and Mrs. McMahon and Lt. and Mrs. Kits are entertaining this evening, March 5, with a tacky dance at the Officers' Club. The music for dancing will be furnished by the Colored Orchestra, and everyone is expected to appear looking their "tackiest."

## QUANTICO, VA.

March 2, 1929.

ADM. GEN. W. C. NEVILLE entertained the officers of the post and their families at a dance at the Officers' Club Monday evening. Gen. Neville was assisted in receiving his guests by his daughter, Mrs. John Vest, and Capt. Robert L. Montague, who is aide to the general. Music was furnished by the post orchestra and refreshments were served later in the evening. The club was gaily and attractively decorated in flags and greens. About 250 guests attended the party which was Gen. Neville's farewell to the post prior to going to his new duty in Washington as the major general commandant of the Marine Corps, March 5.

The dance Monday night was preceded by numerous dinner and supper parties. Gen. Neville entertained about a dozen guests at dinner.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. P. Upshur were hosts at dinner before the dance when they entertained for Mrs. Belknap, wife of Rear Adm. R. R. Belknap, U. S. N., retired, who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. L. B. Cresswell, on the post.

Capt. and Mrs. David R. Nimmer entertained a party of 10 at dinner prior to the dance Monday.

Mrs. Cutts, wife of Col. R. M. Cutts, entertained eight at dinner Monday night for her daughter, Miss Alice Cutts of Washington, and her house guest, Miss Virginia Jones of Ardsley Park, N. Y.

Capt. and Mrs. Claude A. Phillips had a supper party for 17 Monday night, later taking their guests to Gen. Neville's dance.

Chap. and Mrs. Maurice Witherspoon entertained 21 guests at dinner at the Hostess House Monday night for Dr. W. A. Brown, who gave a Lenten talk in the post gymnasium early Monday evening.

Tuesday afternoon the officers of the post entertained for Gen. Neville at a tea dance at the Officers' Club. Those in the receiving line were Capt. R. L. Montague, Gen. Neville, Mrs. John Vest, Mrs. Lee, Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, Mrs. Furer and Col. E. T. Fryer. Dancing was from 4:30 to 6:30 and music was by the post orchestra.

Thursday night the Post Chapter of the Sojourners' Club entertained at a banquet for Gen. Neville at the Officers' Club. Maj. Amon A. Fries of Washington attended the banquet and was one of the speakers. Gen. Neville was the retiring president of the Post Chapter and Lt. Col. R. B. Putnam was elected to succeed him.

Practically all of the officers of the post attended the farewell dinner to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune given at the Army and Navy Club in Washington Friday night.

Among the officers of the post to attend the 2d Division farewell banquet for Gen. Lejeune at the Racquet Club, Washington, Saturday night were Maj. Gen. W. C. Neville, Brig. Gen. Harry Lee, Maj. L. L. Denig, Capt. L. D. Hermle, Capt. R. L. Montague, Maj. Bennett Puryear, Jr., and Capt. A. W. Jacobsen.

Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Hughes are being entertained before their departure early in the month for duty at Port au Prince, Haiti. Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison entertained a party of 10 at dinner for Capt. and Mrs. Hughes Saturday, February 23, and Capt. and Mrs. M. H. Silverthorn had eight for supper Sunday night, the 24th, for Capt. and Mrs. Hughes.

Lt. and Mrs. Hayne D. Boyden entertained eight guests at dinner Saturday night for their house guests, Maj. George Mayo, U. S. A., and Mrs. Mayo, Maj. Mayo, who is Mrs. Boyden's uncle, is stationed at Fort DuPont, Del.

Capt. Robert G. Heiner, Medical Corps, U. S. N., has succeeded Capt. W. C. Garton as post surgeon. Capt. Garton is now on duty at the navy yard in Washington. Capt. Heiner has been on duty here for some time. Capt. and Mrs. Heiner entertained 10 guests at dinner Thursday night.

Maj. Gen. Neville has as his house guests Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hale of San Francisco, Miss Isabella O'Connor, also of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neville of Houston, Tex., who are here to attend the inaugural ceremonies in Washington.

Col. and Mrs. James C. Breckinridge entertained 18 at luncheon Sunday for Gen. Neville and his house guests.

Mrs. Puryear, wife of Maj. Bennett Puryear, Jr., entertained 10 at luncheon for Mrs. L. J. Hughes Wednesday.

Mrs. Maurice Witherspoon entertained at luncheon Thursday for Mrs. R. R. Belknap and Mrs. Hawthrone, wife of Capt. W. G. Hawthrone, who is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Page.

Mrs. Fassett, wife of Capt. H. S. Fassett, entertained with several tables of bridge last Saturday for her week end guest, Mrs. P. Crist of Baltimore, Md.

Lt. F. H. Webster, Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Webster entertained with three tables of bridge Wednesday night for Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Hughes and Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Hobbs. Capt. Hobbs leaves in the near future for duty in Nicaragua.

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## Service Legislation Status

### Army

| Number.      | Subject.  | Status.                                    |
|--------------|---|--|
| S. 3089      | Black Bill, revising Promotion List   | Dead.                                      |
| S. 3269      | Army Promotion Bill   | Dead (to be reintroduced).                 |
| S. 3569      | Equalizing pay of certain classes of officers   | Dead.                                      |
| S. 3458      |   |  |
| and          |   |  |
| H. R. 11603  | Creating Reserve Division in W. D.  | Dead (to be reintroduced).                 |
| S. 4640      | Retirement of Philippine Scouts   | Dead.                                      |
| S. J. R. 177 |   |  |
| and          |   |  |
| H. J. R. 430 | To study pay question   | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 450    |   |  |
| and          |   |  |
| S. 1824      | To place educational orders   | Dead (to be reintroduced).                 |
| H. R. 6523   | Readjust allowances of retired enlisted men in Army, Navy and Marine Corps                              | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 7743   | Morin Promotion Bill  | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 8147   |   |  |
| to 8160      |   |  |
| H. R. 9961   | Fourteen separate bills suggested by Generals' Promotion Board  | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 11413  | Creating generality for Chief of Staff  | Enacted Feb. 23, 1929. Public Law No. 796. |
| H. R. 11439  | Regulate procurement of motor transportation in the Army  | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 12449  | Construction at U. S. M. A., carrying authorization of \$672,000  | Enacted Feb. 23, 1929. Public Law No. 799. |
| H. R. 12814  | Define terms "child" and "children" of Service personnel  | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 13244  | Amended Furlow Bill for Promotion   | Enacted Feb. 21, 1929. Public Law No. 791. |
| H. R. 13250  | Making Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Branches eligible for appointment as general officers of the line | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 13509  | Distribution of enlisted men in 6th and 7th grades  | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 13666  | Wainwright "Companion Measure" to Furlow Air Corps Bill to accelerate promotion in other branches       | Dead.                                      |
| H. R. 13825  | Providing rank of major general for future chiefs of Bureau of Insular Affairs                          | Dead.                                      |
|              | Second James Housing Bill authorizing \$22,413,062 for construction at air fields and posts             | Enacted Feb. 25, 1929. Public Law No. 806. |
| H. R. 15712  | W. D. Appropriation Bill  | Enacted Feb. 28, 1929. Public Law No. 843. |
| H. R. 16080  | To authorize a uniform and equipment allowance for officers of the Army                                 | Dead (to be reintroduced).                 |

### Navy

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| S. 4572     |   |  |
| and         |   |  |
| H. R. 13874 | Construction of public works, \$10,000,000  | Dead (to be reintroduced).                 |
| H. R. 5713  | Permitting certain warrant officers to count temporary service in Navy and Naval Reserve for promotion to Chief Warrant Officer | Enacted Feb. 15, 1929. Public Law No. 753. |
| H. R. 11526 | To provide for the cruisers   | Enacted Feb. 13, 1929. Public Law No. 726. |
| H. R. 11616 | Alterations to Navy capital ships   | Enacted Feb. 23, 1929. Public Law No. 802. |
| H. R. 12879 | Retirement of naval dental officers   | Enacted Jan. 28, 1929. Public Law No. 689. |
| S. 4402     | Quarters for Chief of Naval Operations  | Enacted Dec. 10, 1928. Public Law No. 630. |
| H. R. 14039 | Distribution and promotion of commissioned officers of the line of the Navy   | Dead (to be reintroduced).                 |
| H. R. 16714 | Navy Appropriations Bill  | Enacted.                                   |

### Marine Corps

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|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| S. 150      | Mileage for Navy and Marine Corps reserve officers                 | Enacted Mar. 4, 1929.      |
| H. R. 13241 | Creating rank of lieutenant general for Commandant of Marine Corps | Dead.                      |
| H. R. 12685 | Marine Corps Personnel Bill  | Dead (to be reintroduced). |

### Navy Flag Assignments Made

(Continued from First Page)  
Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, to Budget Officer, Navy Department.

Adm. H. A. Wiley will probably come from the Fleet to head the General Board. No assignment has yet been made for Vice Adm. Mark Bristol, who will return to the States for shore duty.

The remaining assignment of flag officers are expected to be made in the immediate future.

### Q. M. C. Officers Convene

In address of welcome to the officers attending the fourth annual convention of the Quartermaster Corps Officers, held in Washington, D. C., on March 5 and 6, the Chief of Staff, Gen. Charles P. Summerall, emphasized the important part supply officers take in Army activities, not only during an emergency mobilization, but in ordinary peace times.

He particularly stressed the effect on the morale of the soldier of proper handling of the ration, and called attention to his recent action in assigning field officers from each corps area to duty as student officers at the Chicago Subsistence School of the Quartermaster Corps, in order that they might obtain some technical knowledge along those lines.

Other speakers were the Quartermaster General of the Army, Major General B. F. Cheatham; Colonel W. A. Starrett, Q. M. Res., Vice President, Q. M. Association; Colonel James K. Parsons, G. S.; Brigadier General H. F. Rother, Q. M. C., and Colonel W. P. Wooten, C. E.

In addition to the stated meetings the Reserve officers spent some time in an observation of the organization and functions of the several services of the office of the Quartermaster General in relation to their individual assignments.

At the Quartermaster luncheon, held at the Carlton Hotel, Wednesday, March 6, which was attended by approximately 128 officers of the Quartermaster Corps, Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, music was furnished by a section of the Army band from the Army War College.

### New Air Patent Agreement

The War and Navy Departments have just entered into a new contract with the Manufacturers' Aircraft Association, by the terms of which the Government is licensed to use more than 300 airplane patents covered by the Amended Cross License Agreement of that association.

In effecting the above contract, former Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis, and former Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, representing their respective Departments, and Mr. F. H. Russell, vice president of Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, Inc., and Mr. Chance Vought, president of Chance Vought Corporation, respectively president and secretary of the association, concluded an arrangement which will have a very beneficial effect on the American aircraft industry, and will reduce the license fees to be paid to the industry by the Government.

### GOOD TO FT. MYER.

The Secretary of War, James W. Good, made the first visit in his present official capacity to an Army post yesterday afternoon when he attended the regular Friday afternoon riding exhibition at Fort Myer, Va., at 2:45.

### MORE SUB TESTS SUCCEED.

Key West, Fla. (Special).—From a depth of 200 feet, Lt. C. B. Momson and Chief Torpedoman E. Kalinowski successfully escaped from the submarine S-4 this week. It was the first time a man has ever been submerged to that depth outside a vessel and lived, naval officers here said they believed. The escape was made by means of the safety device being tested out. Previously during the week the men emerged from the S-4 from a depth of 160 feet.

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